

Some young business men climb rapidly to the top, and some never have time for golf.

THE CHARLEROI MAIL

THE WEATHER
Rain this afternoon and possibly this evening. Cooler tonight.

ESTABLISHED JUNE FIFTH, NINETEEN HUNDRED

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CHARLEROI, WASHINGTON COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, FRIDAY, APRIL 18, 1924.

TWO CENTS

EXPLOSION AT JOHNSTOWN MAY DESTROY ENTIRE FAMILY

AN ENTIRE FAMILY MAY LOSE LIVES

Three Are Dead at Flood City By An Accumulation of Gas In a House, And Five Other Inmates Are Dying In Hospital

LEAK IN MAIN, IS CAUSE

Victims Are Seared By Flames—Presumed Explosion Is Precipitated By Boy Striking A Match To Light Stairway—Residence Is Wrecked

Johnstown, Pa., April 18.—(United Press).—An accumulation of gas in the residence in the rear of 4131 East Broad street exploded at 3 o'clock this morning and practically wiped out the entire family, one killed outright and two dying in the hospital, and the other five victims, it is declared, cannot live.

The casualty list:

The dead:

Leo Pracko, aged 13.

Mrs. Anna Pracko, 38, died in the Mercy hospital.

Rosie Pracko, 18 months. Died in the Mercy hospital.

The injured:

Anthony Pracko, 40; Mary, 14; Katie, 11; Steve, 10; and Sophie, 4; dying in the Mercy hospital.

Leo Pracko had been helping a dairyman who drove up to the house early this morning, whistled for the boy and was waiting until he dressed to accompany him on his rounds. The lad responded to a signal and it is presumed that in the darkness he struck a match to light the stairway. The driver of the milk wagon said there was a terrific concussion and the walls of the house blew apart until there was not a timber left standing. Firemen and police on the scene within a few minutes, rushed the dying to the hospital and emergency treatment was accorded the patients.

A similar explosion occurred in the same house November 11 when the local gas company contended that the claim of natural gas was responsible was untrue and attributed it to sewer gas. On this occasion city officials state natural gas the cause although there is no gas line into the building. Leakage from a nearby main is claimed to have been responsible.

All the victims were seared by the flames.

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LOCAL MAN ARRIVES AT BEAUTIFUL HONOLULU

The Honolulu Advertiser, of Saturday morning, April 5, has the following relative to a North Charleroi man:

A son of C. B. Copeland: "Sergeant Major W. W. Copeland of the Marine Corps is renewing old acquaintances and visiting old haunts after an absence of several years. The sergeant major was stationed at old Camp Verry in 1910-11, and is now a passenger on the Chamorro enroute to station on the Asiatic fleet.

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Child Health Day Comes Thursday, May 1

National Child Health day to be observed May 1 throughout the State of Pennsylvania has received the endorsement of Congressman William M. Croll, 11th District.

Kelly, 33rd District, according to an announcement issued today.

The celebration is sponsored by the American Child Health Association of which Herbert Hoover is president.

By the celebration of this national child health day the American Child Health Association hopes to

attract the attention of the nation for one day upon the welfare of the 60,000,000 children of America. Every city, town, and village is asked to plan some program of recognition of this day set aside for children of the community.

Giving his endorsement of the observance of May day as national child health day, President Coolidge declared that "the stupendous growth of the urban population constantly presents new problems of child life and health which should be met by action within each community."

In his statement to the directors of the national celebration Congressman Croll said: "I shall only be too glad to help cooperate in making May day a success. I have been connected with this kind of work in my district for years. If you have any further suggestions to make at any time, I shall be glad to hear from you."

Congressman Kelly said: "I heartily concur in the importance of making May day, May 1, an occasion for calling the attention of the public to the importance of child health. The children of America are its most valuable asset, and every endeavor to conserve the health of these children adds to the general welfare of the nation."

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THE NEW SECRETARY OF THE NAVY AND HIS WIFE

Chief Justice Curtis Dwight Wilbur, of the California Supreme Court, and Mrs. Wilbur (who was Miss Olive Doolittle, of St. Paul, before their marriage.) Justice Wilbur is the new Secretary of the Navy, filling the vacancy left by the resignation of Edwin Denby as result of Senatorial pressure following inquiry into leasing of Teapot Dome naval oil reserve. Justice Wilbur is a Republican, a Congregationalist, a native of Boonesboro, Iowa, and a resident of San Francisco. He was born May 10, 1867, and was graduated from the United States Naval Academy, at Annapolis, in 1888. He resigned from the Navy almost immediately after graduation and took up law, beginning practice in Los Angeles in 1890. After serving as Chief Deputy District Attorney of that county, he was judge of the Superior Court from 1903 to 1918. In 1919 he became an Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of California.

SERIOUS CHARGES AGAINST TWO YOUNG MEN

At a hearing this morning held before Alderman J. B. White of Monessen, Enos Ellis of Speers and Albert Saylor of Monessen were held for court on charges preferred by young girls ranging in age from 11 to 14 years.

The arrest of the men, which was effected yesterday, followed an investigation by Chief of Police Horn in regard to complaints received from three young girls. One of the girls was present at the hearing and made sensational testimony against the accused.

FUNERAL OF BURGESS DUVALL IS IMPRESSIVE

Funeral services for Burgess David R. Duvall were held last night at his late residence in Meadow avenue. They were very largely attended, and concourse embracing not only local folk, but many people were here from Washington and various parts of the country in attendance of the local and esteem for the deceased, and in respect and sympathy for those near and dear bereft. The Rev. W. M. Long, pastor of the First Christian church, officiated, and gave words of comfort to those who are so deeply afflicted.

The burial of the butress was made this morning at 10 o'clock in the Maple Creek cemetery, being private in nature. During the ceremony of funeral service reading, and while the mourners stood about the bier of him, who has passed to the unknown, the business places of the town were closed for a period of ten minutes, more testimony of the time of the consignment to earth of Charleroi's leading thorough official.

TROOPERS SCORE THE PRIZE ATTACK

Pittsburgh, April 18.—(United Press).—State troopers from Butler and Greensburg scored the prize attack in the war on liquor in western Pennsylvania yesterday, in a report made known today.

Three men were arrested at Curtsville by a squad from Butler and a team from Greensburg swooped down on Indiana, where three men were arrested. At Curtsville they seized two ten-gallon stills and six gallons of moonshine and 480 gallons of mash.

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PLANS ARE MADE FOR ANNUAL DINNER

CHURCH HAS A VERY SUCCESSFUL YEAR

The congregational meeting of the Beallsville Presbyterian church was

a most successful year. The treasurers all reported a balance after all debts were paid. The total benevolences of the church aggregated \$878. Congregational expenses \$1,054. The financial loyalty offering amounted to \$74. The Sunday school enrollment is

The average per capita gifts of the church is about \$24. Lera Miller, Emma Patterson and Alpha Frye were re-elected trustees; Jesse Sargent, chairman of the congregation; M. H. R. Frye, secretary; Ruth Freeman, pianist; Henry Freeman and Joseph Barner, auditors.

Corset Demonstration, April 21 to 26, inclusive. Madame Dewey, representing Bon Ton and Royal Worcester Corsets. Thos. P. Tweed Company. 26811

Wonderful dresses for big women at Berryman's. 26811

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Executive Committee of the Monongahela Valley Council, B. S. A., Approve Feast At Johnson's Banquet Room, Tuesday, April 22

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IN THE WORLD OF SPORT

Eddie Pinchot Adds Further Laurels To His Crown By Beating Joe Rehor

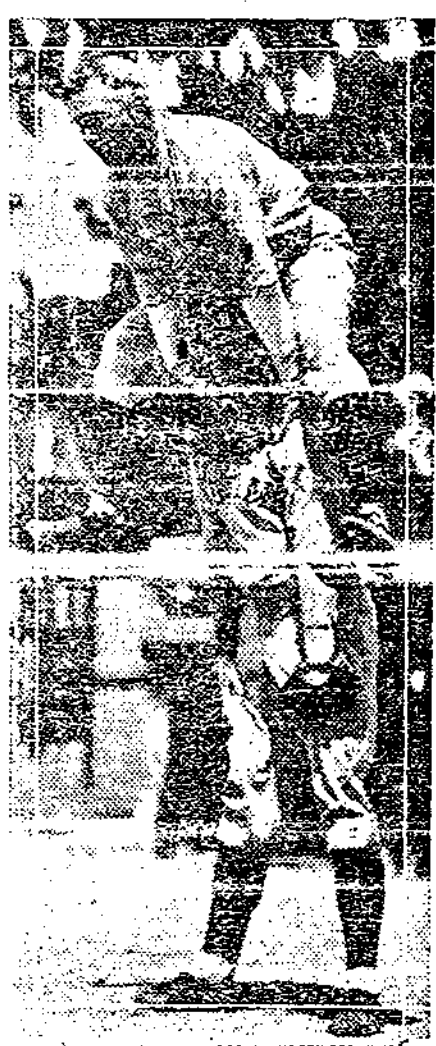
Another Charleroi battler brought fame to the Magic City, and incidentally, to himself, when popular Eddie Pinchot decisively beat Joe Rehor in the six round semi-final of bouts held at the Palisades rink in McKeesport last night.

Eddie weighed 130, and Rehor, 128. Eddie started his rush to victory in the second round, easily outclassing the Cleveland bantam, who was content to shoot out a wild left jab at the onset of the round, and then hold on. Eddie won as he pleased, and was not compelled, at any stage of the bout, to extend himself.

Dick Conlon's 136 pounds of cat-fighting brawn and his consistent left handed attack was too much for young Mister K. O. Ferry of McKeesport, the Altoona lightweight being awarded the judge's decision at the end of the 10-round mill.

Dick hooked and jabbed Ferry to death, closing the McKeesporter's left eye in the fourth round and battering crushing right crosses to the jaw from then on. Conlon measured the K. O. Kid off with a left and then shot over that right, jarring Ferry to the sole of his boots.

Conlon jabbed Ferry's head off in the fourth, closing his eye. He kept after him in the fifth and staggered him toward the close of that round with a crushing right to the jaw as Ferry came off the ropes. He rested in the sixth and gave Ferry a draw, but in the seventh, eighth, ninth and tenth, battered Ferry all over the ring, still shooting away with his lightning left and crossing his right to the head. In the 11th round Ferry threatened to win the honors when he stood up and slugged his right to the head twice, but Conlon's shaking left soon had him in distress. Conlon should have landed a hayo punch in either the ninth or tenth, but was content to pound away at Ferry's face. Ferry weighed 122½.



A KITTENISH MANAGER
"One up" as illustrated by Sir Tristram Speaker, star centerfield and manager of the Cleveland Indians, leaping over the equally stellar George Burns, who holds down first base for the Indians—at the Cleveland American's training camp, Lakeland, Fla. Pretty spry for a dignified old manager of 35 years, with 19 years of professional baseball—16 of 'em in the big league—to his credit!

Easter finery. Get your new silk hose, gloves and neckwear at Berryman's. 2681

It pays to advertise in the Mail.

Revise Constitution Of County Athletic Body

Changes made in the constitution of the Washington County Interscholastic Athletic Association will make it necessary that two days be devoted to the annual track and field games for the high schools of the county this year instead of one as heretofore.

Revision of the constitution in those parts pertaining to the classification of the schools holding membership resulted in the forming of three classes instead of two.

Classes in the competition conducted by the association will now be determined as follows: Class I, all schools with student body in excess of 350; Class II, all schools with student body ranging from more than 100 to 350; Class III, all schools with a student body of 100 or less. Here before there were two classes, one composed of schools with a student body of 100 or less and the other including all schools having more than 100 students.

In connection with the meeting for the boys a program of events is also scheduled for the girls. It is planned to continue the competition for the girls and as a result there will be four classes of contestants. Realizing that it will be impossible to conduct all of these during one day, the W. C. J. A. A. decided to hold two days of competition.

The track and field meet this spring will be conducted under the changed



THE GIANTS' INFELD TAKES A REST
Taking a breather after a little practice under the hot sun at Sarasota, Fla., the new infield line-up of the New York Nationals. Left to right: Long George Kelly, first base; Frankie Frisch, 2d base, the new captain; Travers Jackson, the new short-stop, and Heinie Groh, 3d base.

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YESTERDAY IN THE BIG LEAGUES

NATIONAL LEAGUE YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.

New York	3	Brooklyn	2
Chicago	2	St. Louis	4
Pittsburgh-Cincinnati, rain.		Boston-Philadelphia, rain.	

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

	W	L	Pct.
Boston	1	0	1.000
New York	2	1	.667
Chicago	2	1	.667
Pittsburgh	1	1	.500
Cincinnati	1	1	.500
Brooklyn	1	2	.333
St. Louis	1	2	.333
Philadelphia	0	1	.000

Pittsburgh at Cincinnati
Brooklyn at New York
Boston at Philadelphia
Chicago at St. Louis

AMERICAN LEAGUE YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.

Boston	1	New York	1
Philadelphia	4	Washington	3
Chicago	6	St. Louis	3

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

	W	L	Pct.
Detroit	2	0	1.000
Boston	2	1	.667
Philadelphia	2	1	.667
Chicago	2	1	.667
New York	1	2	.333
Washington	1	2	.333
St. Louis	1	2	.333
Cleveland	0	2	.000

New York at Boston
St. Louis at Chicago
Philadelphia at Washington
Cleveland at Detroit

MORE THAN 300,000 DOGS LICENSED

Harrisburg, Pa., April 18—More than 300,000 dogs have been licensed in the State this year up to March 1, according to a report made to E. P. Willis, secretary of the Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture, by the Bureau of Animal Industry. The records show 65,000 more dogs were licensed during the first two months of 1924 than during the same period last year. Dogs tagged so far this year exceed the total number licensed during 1921, when dog licensure work was under county supervision. Dr. T. E. Munce, director of the Bureau of Animal Industry, said the figures indicate that owners are paying more attention to licensing their dogs, and are not taking the chance of paying fines and costs for failure to observe the dog law. He announced agents of the Bureau are actively enforcing the law in all sections of the State.

materialism

"Ours is an age of materialism," said Professor Stephen Duggan at a Columbia reception. "Our critics judge a book by its sales. As for the judgments rendered by our public—well, it's like the story."
"The late Sir Henry Irving was playing 'Hamlet' and between the acts two business men discussed the show. 'Wonderful,' said the first business man. 'Wonderful, isn't it?' 'No, it ain't,' granted the second business man. 'Could this here Sir Henry Irving buy damaged raincoats at \$5 a dozen and sell 'em for \$17 apiece? That's what I call wonderful!'"

Not Old Age, Surely

A minister met a parishioner and asked him the usual question: "Weel, John, how are you today?" "Gey weel, sir; gey weel," replied John, cautiously, "if it wasna for the rheumatism in my right leg."
"Ah, weel, John, be thankful; for there is no mistake you are getting old like the rest of us, and old age does not come alone."
"Auld age, sir," said John. "I wonder to hear ye. Auld age has naething to do with it. Here's my tither leg just as auld, and it's quite sound and sope yet."

Green Stuff

"Are the hens laying any better today?" queried Mr. Subbuss upon re- turning from a walk in the woods.
"Not a bit," answered his wife.
"I consulted a poultry specialist this afternoon."
"What did he say to do?"
"Feed 'em green stuff."
"What kind?"
"He didn't specify."
"Well, let's feed 'em egg-plant."

Don't forget, Bake Sale, at West Penn storeroom, 612 Fallowfield avenue. 2681

Yesterday's Hero In The Big Pastime

Yesterday's hero: George Kelly. The Giant's first baseman with two down and the bases full in the tenth inning, singled and drove in the run that beat the Robins 3 to 2.

Greh, Johnston and Fournier hit homers. Poor fielding in the pinches and a slump in hitting caused the Yankees to fall again before the Boston Red Sox. The score was 9 to 1. The Babe got a single.

Doll Jacobson got a single, double triple and homer in five times up, but the other Browns didn't hit with him and they lost to the White Sox 6 to 3.

Led by young Charley Gantman, who hit two singles, a double and a homerun, the Cubs piled on the Cardinals and beat them 7 to 4.

Zahner's bone play in throwing to second instead of to the plate, double steal enabled the Athletics to beat the Senators 4 to 3. Rain kept the other clubs idle.

Member of Lily Family Grows in Arizona Desert

Arizona deserts have their own flowers, in places the supply is abundant, the growth large, the flowers when in bloom of marked beauty, the big yucca and the sorol, both members of the lily family, showing beautiful bloom on tall and stately stalks.

One of the interesting desert growths is the water cactus, so named because of its great size, from five to ten feet high and as large in circumference as a barrel. It has a heavy pulpy covering from which it is possible to squeeze goodly amounts of water, and Indians and travelers are quick to turn to the cactus when water supplies are short.—Columbus Dispatch.

Business Is Business

A recently printed story about a stenographer who said she didn't care to work any longer for a boss who was so stupid as not to notice that she was dressed for the matinee, reminded us of an anecdote of Henry Ford and Jessie Millward. Miss Millward appeared at rehearsal one day in a new and dainty dress. Irving noticed it. "Very pretty frock—very pretty indeed," he said. "What is it for?" "I'm going to join a luncheon party as soon as rehearsal is over," she answered proudly.

"Go at once, my dear; go at once!" was the disconcerting reply. "Don't let the rehearsal detain you. But—tomorrow—come in your working clothes tomorrow—with your mind full of work!"—Boston Transcript.

Willing to Be Tempted

Little Alec's parents are confident he is going to grow up to be a great statesman. They are proudly telling of a little scene one of them overheard the other day.

Alec and his little sister were playing. Their mother had given them apples. Alec had eaten his; little Cynthia was eating hers for a while.

"Let's play Adam and Eve," Alec suggested to her.

"How do you play it?" asked Cynthia.

"You tempt me to eat your apple, and I give way," he explained.—Denver Times.

Hut of Beer Bottles

Far out on the Mojave desert, between Searchlight and Silver City, Cal., is a house that revives memories of days gone by. It is constructed to a great extent of beer bottles, the Los Angeles Times relates.

Light ones and dark ones, many of them bearing labels of former well-known brewers, are pressed into the walls of the adobe structure. Twenty layers of bottles line each wall, making a total of some three hundred dozen bottles that attest the mighty thirst of the unknown "desert rat" who constructed the unique habitation.

His Question

"Well, suzz?" remarked Mrs. Johnson, in the midst of her reading, "I never knowed that before!"

"Never knowed what?" asked Gap Johnson of Rumpus Ridge.

"Way, it says here in the paper: Beans and other small objects can be removed from a child's nose by rubbing red pepper on his upper lip."

"I ain't be get to poke some beans up his nose first?"

Passing the Buck

The new cook gave some pork chops to a relative who called while the lady of the house was out paying a few calls.

"The missus will miss them," warned the parlor maid.

"Oh, I'll blame that on the cat." "We have no cat."

"Then be a good girl," urged the parlor maid, "and let the cat out of its cage."

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MOB SCENE IN FEATURE FILMS

The French revolution depicted in "Scaramouche," Rex Ingram's screen production for Metro of the novel by Rafael Sabatini, which is to be shown at the Capitol theatre for four days starting on Monday, next, is the third experienced by Valentina Zimina Chevolier, who, for the customary \$7.50 a day, portrayed the role of one of the 10,000 who appear in the mob scenes in the picture.

Mlle. Chevolier is an expert on revolutions, being a veteran of two Russian affairs, including the one that made Kerensky famous. She is one of the survivors of the original 8,000 members of the Russian Battalion of Death, headed by the Amazonian general, Bochkareva. This section of the Russian fighting forces, she says, saw more service than most of the male divisions, except those that took part

in the earlier years of the war. Mlle. Chevolier also did Red Cross nursing for two years. Her actual participation in trench warfare came when she had reached her eighteenth year.

During one revolution she spent two months and ten days in prison, at the end of which time she was released with the aid of friends and came to the United States.

Although she spent thirteen years of her life in Russia, Mlle. Chevolier is French. She was born in Bordeaux, but her mother, who was an opera singer, took her to Petrograd when she was six.

This little dark-eyed beauty has made more progress in three years in date to which the case was postponed this country than most American girls until a few hours prior to the time it was to come up and he was unable to be present. He avers he was not trying to evade his appearance. Da-

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Scene from REX INGRAM'S "SCARAMOUCHE." (ALICE TERRY, LEWIS STONE and JULIA SWAYNE GORDON)

shows, and has done considerable concert work, including appearances on several programs at the Los Angeles Philharmonic orchestra.

ROUTINE OF THE COUNTY COURTS

In the case of the commonwealth against Sol Roman, of West Brownsville, the defendant has filed his petition for the lifting of the recognition in the case against him. He failed to appear at the last term, when his case was called. He sets a case was originally set and that upon certificate from his physician it was postponed until a few days later. He says he did not receive word of the case until a few hours prior to the time it was to come up and he was unable to be present. He avers he was not trying to evade his appearance. Da-

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DEATH'S PRESENCE.

In the deaths of Robert L. Barnhart and David R. Duvall, both coming within the past month or six weeks, Mr. Duvall's of such recent date, we are forcibly reminded of the presence of death. We are here to-day, but on the morrow this world will know us no more forever.

How impartial and unsparing is the grim claimant of our mortality! In the struggle for existence, and in the sweetness of life, death claims us at a time, so oft, when we have much to live for. It is a fact that that phantasmic something which would make of life a better and brighter existence. Perhaps we feel that we have not subserved our mission here, but we are not to be the judge of what is best for us. But in passing from this mundane sphere, let it be said of us that we leave a heritage, imperishable, of deeds nobly done, can have it said of us that we wrought and taught for the better things of life.

But the all-important thought: the uncertainty of life, and the certainty of death. With this thought in mind, we should build here for the things that endure, and not for the things that pass away. Let us exercise that faith, that hope, that charity, which is our province and our duty to those by whom we are surrounded.

HOME FOLK FOR DEFENSE.

It has been noted for some twenty centuries that prophets are without honor in their own country, and perhaps longer it has been observed that a citizen accused abroad is likely to have valiant defenders at home, seemingly on obscure principle that the good name of his whole community is at stake. If a prophet were harshly treated abroad and driven back in scorn to his own community perhaps he would receive some attention and secure a little appreciation even there.

At any rate it is not surprising to learn that the Republican convention of Dona Ana County, New Mexico, has adopted a resolution denouncing the "unjust, un-American and partisan attempt to assassinate the reputation and character" of Albert B. Fall, or that, contrary to the general impression the said convention finds that "no word can be truly said impeaching his honesty, uprightness and integrity," and boldly asserts that his "actions as Secretary of the Interior in dealing with the leases of the oil lands were governed by a high sense of duty."

OWNERSHIP OF THE ETHER.

It is stated that a speech in Newark, N. J., was carried by radio and heard in Tokio, Japan, on the other side of the world. But probably nobody will gasp in amazement, whatever disposition toward incredulity may still lurk in some minds, for it was boldly announced a few days previously that a musical sound had been caught from the fixed star Capella, the sun of a solar system many billions of miles from our own. A sun is supposed to be something approximating an ocean of fire, and what sort of music it is that an ocean of fire can make, contributing to our enjoyment by means of our radio receiving sets—this is obviously more than enough to stagger the most nimble imagination.

Radio is a fact, however, no matter how miraculous its seeming, and it calls for the attention of our lawmakers as well as the physicists. By a bill which has passed the Senate "the ether and the use thereof for the transmission of signals, words, energy and other purposes, are hereby re-affirmed to be the inalienable possession of the United States and their government, but privileges to enjoy such use may be granted as provided by law for terms of not to exceed two years." This is timely. It is necessary to guard against private monopoly of the ether or its use within the jurisdiction of the United States, even though this mysterious element only recently has been described as a hypotetical medium of extreme tenuity and elasticity supposed to be diffused through all space as well as among the molecules of which solid bodies are composed, and to be the medium of the transmission of light and heat. Though the ether may be still a mystery and we may be more or less stunned by the new developments, practical precautions in the ether intervals are nevertheless in order.

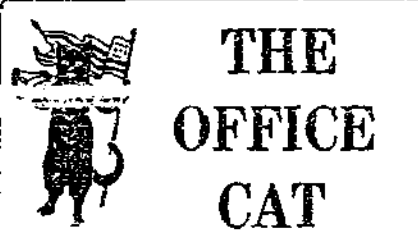
The foolish virgins were caught with no oil in their lamps. Well, no one could ever cause the cabinet members of being foolish virgins. The dead, the absent, and the editor and staff have no friends.

HAMBONE'S MEDITATIONS

HIT SUTNY DO JES' BEAT
EVY-THING -! MONEY
GITIN' SO TIGHT WID
ME EN KUNL BOB HEAR
O' LATE AH CAINT
BORRY TWO-BITS FUM
'IM NO MO'!



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THE
OFFICE
CAT

If at first you do not succeed try hard work.

Every dog may have his day, but every cat has her night.

Some people live to spend money to prove that they have money.

Nature takes care of the animals. You never see a golfish fanning itself.

Mr. McAdoo says he'll be forced to make a poor man's campaign this year, and "must count the pennies." Sounding the Doheny pennies alone should take several months.

A good live town is one that has a parking problem and thinks itself the center of American culture.

A true American, is one who feels his importance in exact proportion to the amount of money he is spending.

A bad egg is one thing it's no good trying to whip into shape.

You go into the hallway,
And there you take her hand,
Ain't that a h— of an evening
For a great big healthy man?

"Come, come, my man, you have been looking around a long time without buying. What do you want?"
"Guess, want another floor-walker," stated the gentleman addressed, "I'm the owner of this outfit."

He: "I sure miss that cuspidor since it has gone."
She—Well, you said that before, said friend wife. That's why it has gone.

PRAYERS NEEDED

The wife of a man who had enlisted in the navy handed the pastor of the church the following note: "Peter Bowers having gone to sea, his wife desires the prayers of the congregation of his safety."

The minister glanced over it hurriedly and announced:

"P. Bowers, having gone to see his wife, desires the prayers of the congregation for his safety."

This case will be on me, said the bootlegger when he appeared in court.

I've got a move on, said the mountaineer, as the glacier slid down it.

Flapper—Tell me, Minister, why do you address your congregation as "Dear Brethren?" You seem to forget the ladies.

Vicar—But the one embraces the other.

Flapper—Yes, but not in church.

I call her the Queen of Egypt—she has so many dates.

We are perfectly willing to read peace plans, but when it comes to paying \$5,000 for one, that's where we balk.

All gall is divided into two parties—at Washington.

Insanity may be caused by shock, or by the advice of a good lawyer.

Our friends at the capital are pouring oil on troubled waters to calm the tempest in the Teapot.

"Aha," chuckled the poor man, "Spring is almost here and my seven daughters will be delighted with the new millinery models."

The foolish virgins were caught with no oil in their lamps. Well, no one could ever cause the cabinet members of being foolish virgins.

Where a Calico Strip

Makes a Woman's Dress

Human nature is not more unchanging than the dress modes affected by the African native.

Let him who gibes at modern civilized woman's predilection for short skirts and bared arms and shoulders put this in his pipe and smoke it! In Africa the most moral people generally are those who wear the least clothing, says Major Raine in the London Mail.

Until quite recently the Kavirondo of Kenya colony wore no clothes at all. But at length the government fiat went forth that this practice, or nonpractice, must cease. Then each woman obediently purchased herself a length of calico, that was worn shawlwise, and that only when a government officer was in the vicinity.

But the people who do wear clothes are most conservative in their tastes. The cloths, or robes, must always be the same length, the same breadth and of the same material.

No underclothes are worn, so that an African husband is not called upon to meet very high lingerie bills contracted by his wife. As for stockings, silk or otherwise, tribal women do not wear them.

An African woman will take a dozen yards of calico, knot it over one shoulder and, with a few deft turns and twists, stand arrayed in the most chic and becoming costume. Not a pin or thread of ornament enters into it, which is a work of art.

All over Africa there is an unlimited demand for calico, bleached and unbleached. Manchester generally supplies the former, which is called, on the east coast, Manhamoodi, or Baftan, and is worn by the better class of natives; poorer natives purchase a length occasionally to wear on gala occasions.

Although Japan and India are minor competitors, America has practically a monopoly of trade all through the dark continent in the latter. It is universally known as Amerikani.

Millions and millions of yards of Amerikani are imported annually into the African mandated areas and crown colonies.

Prehistoric Man in

Asia 500,000 Years Ago

The evidence of prehistoric man in northern Asia so far obtained by the Roy Chapman Andrews expedition consists of a collection of flints which is now on its way to America.

"It has not been established how old they are, but from a report I have received from our paleontologist I am of the opinion that they are about half a million years old, or about the same age as the Pithecanthropus Erectus." Mr. Andrews said in a recent visit to Columbus, O., according to the Ohio State Journal. "They are highly important to science, no matter how old they are, because they constitute the first evidence of the existence of prehistoric man in that portion of the world."

The expedition, conducted under the auspices of the American Museum of Natural History, Asia Magazine and a group of New York philanthropists, has produced more than ten thousand fish, reptiles and batrachians, some fifty cases of fossils and about two thousand mammals, including a fossilized skull of a baluchitherium, a sort of glorified rhinoceros, the largest mammal that ever roamed the earth.

Madrid Now Has a Curfew

Madrid has always been a city of night life. How many are those writers who have described nocturnal rambles through its cafes and taverns where all classes mingle?

Now, however, the curfew rings at three o'clock in the morning and the police have been instructed to see to it that no establishment remains open after that late—or early—hour. This is an economic measure, as the cost of lighting is too high in a land where coal is scarce.

At three o'clock, therefore, all the guitars in Madrid must cease their strumming and the adroit wielders of the poignard must sheathe their weapons for a few hours.—Le Figaro, Paris.

Electric "Sun" for Crops

Two crops of lettuce have been made to grow in the time only one grew before, by the use of electric lights as an artificial sun, according to the International Institute of Agriculture. Five electric bulbs of considerable power were turned on a bed of lettuce daily for six hours after dusk. The lettuce so treated had, after only twelve days, approximately two and a half times as many fresh leaves as other heads which had been planted at the same time but which had not been exposed to the electric light.

Cost of Royal Wedding

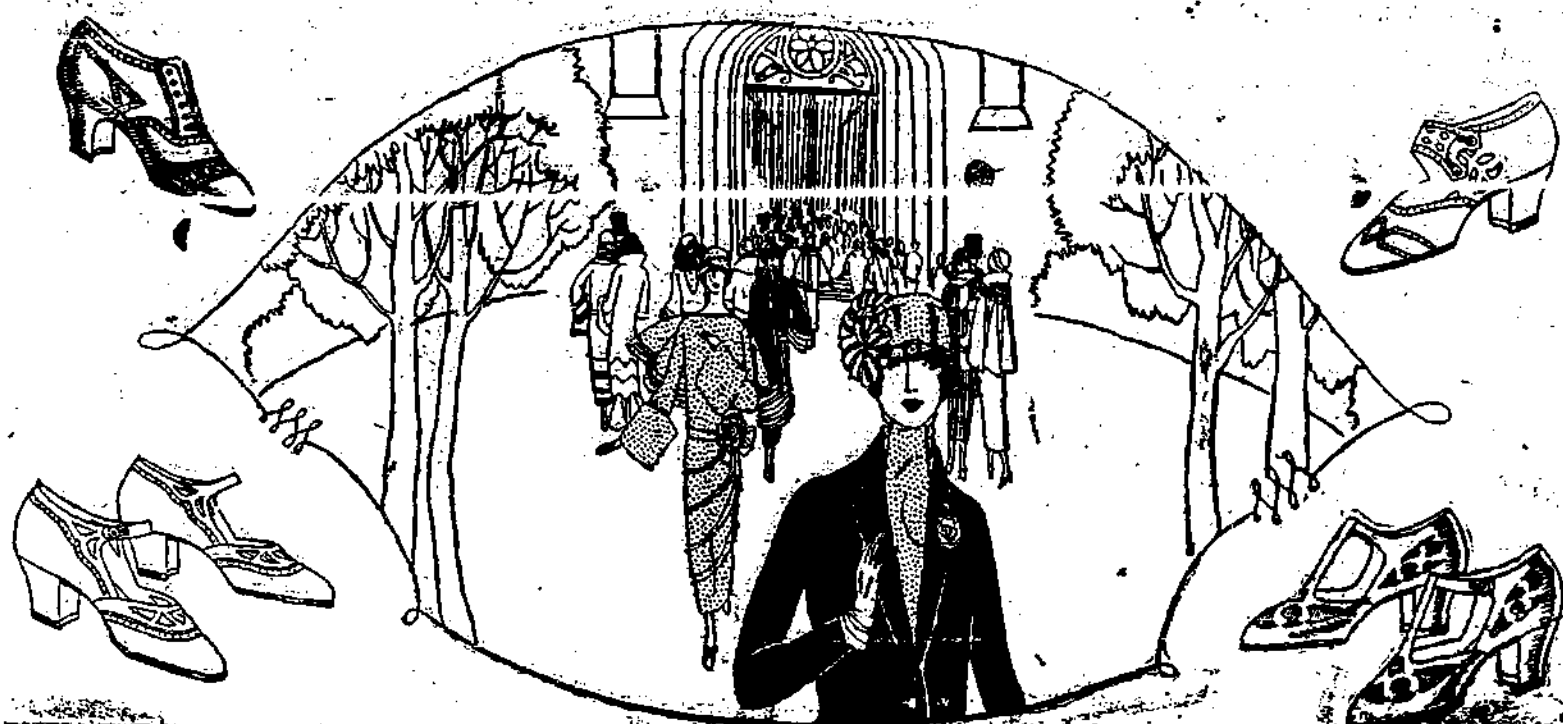
With a ceremony of seven days' duration and at a cost of \$2,500,000, the Crown Prince Hirohito, prince regent of Japan, and Princess Nagako Kume, capped their royal romance in marriage. The marriage in many ways is the most significant in royal Japanese circles as this union was the first one in 2,500 years where a royal son married according to the dictates of his heart, it is said. The prince had to fight older statesmen for her, because she is of another branch of the imperial house.

He Wanted to Know

"I was reading in the paper last night," said old Ork Oddways, "that a caterpillar will in a month eat about

"Looky here!" demanded Gap Johnson of Rumpus Ridge, who had entered the crossroads store in the midst of the statement. "Which one of my kids are you talking about?"

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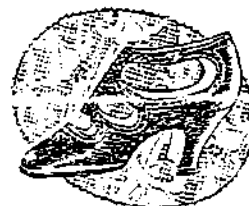
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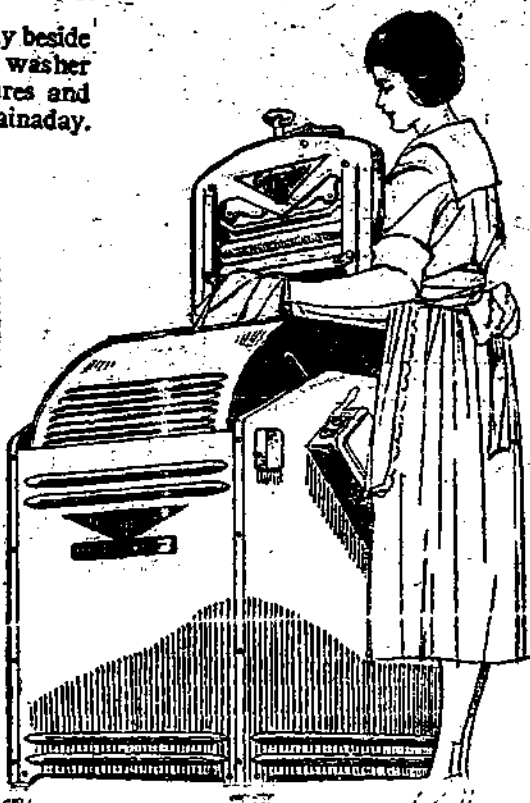
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**Might's Book Store****Great Oil Shale Bed Is Found in England**

What is claimed to be one of the greatest and richest oil-bearing shale beds ever discovered has been found in West Somerset, according to the Evening Star, says a London dispatch to the New York Times.

The bed, covering a large area, is said to have been a mining surface of 600 to 700 feet, which the experts here say is unprecedented. The beds, it is declared, contain the highest qualities of oils, compared only with the hitherto an unparalleled example of oil-shale wealth.

The newspaper quotes Larrette Larkin, an English engineer, as reporting that it was safe to base the commercial production of the beds at 9,000,000,000 tons of oil shale, with an oil content of more than 1,000,000,000 tons, valued at \$3,000,000,000. He estimated the shale could be quarried for three shillings per ton.

It also quotes Dr. W. Forbes Leslie, geologist, as saying the beds were a source of power from which we could draw for our industries without spending money on foreign oil. The magnitude of this discovery means that we can supply all our needs for cheap power, light and heat for centuries." He claims the beds will make England independent of foreign supplies in time of war.

Blast Was Silent One

The street was crowded with traffic; the sidewalks filled with children returning from school; and a contracting company was busy digging foundations for a new apartment house, says the New York Sun and Globe. Suddenly the drills ceased their noisy work. Laborers and diggers dispersed at a shout. Six with red flags showed away pedestrians, stopped impatient traffic with high pitched commands and then took up posts of warning. A blast was about to be set off.

Silence settled over the place and interest and excitement ran high. It was going to be a big blast. The operator—whose duty it was to fire the charge—approached the detonator and waited the signal of the foreman. It came—a sharp command in Italian. The operator depressed the detonator. Every one waited, some with fingers to their ears. But nothing happened. Again he tried. There was no explosion. A titter among the crowd of watchers was followed by shouts of laughter as examination of the wires leading from the detonator to the charge of dynamite showed they had not been attached.

Franklin's Chair Travels

Benjamin Franklin's library chair—possibly the one in which he sat and pondered before he conducted his famous kite and key experiment by which he demonstrated that lightning was a manifestation of electricity—made its first journey in years recently. It was loaded into an electric truck and was brought down from the library building of Columbia university, New York city, to the Hotel Astor. Here, it was used by the toastmaster at the annual dinner of the International Benjamin Franklin society, and after the dinner, while New York was beginning to consider going to bed, the same electric truck carried the chair safely back to Columbia, where a waiting watchman returned the chair to its accustomed place—the meeting room of the board of trustees.

Wholesale Drug Centers

Although there are 48,500 retail drug stores in the United States, located in 15,645 communities, the wholesalers supplying these stores are concentrated in 301 cities, according to the marketing division of the International Magazine company.

The fact has been established by the marketing division to show manufacturers the economic advantage of getting nation-wide distribution through the wholesaler and to eliminate a large amount of the direct-to-the-retailer selling expense.

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Joy of Going to Work and Returning Home

From the time I was six years old and started out to school until the time when I got married and started keeping house, it was part of my routine to get up and get dressed, eat breakfast and go somewhere in the early morning. The two years before I married Bill I walked to the schoolhouse where I taught every day, rain or shine, hail or snow.

And many a morning since I've been married have I wished, when I rose, that I had to get dressed and hurry and walk off somewhere, past the farm and the schoolhouse, a couple of miles or so, to my work. For the love of the outdoors, and the meeting it in all weathers is in my blood, and will never be wiped out. Yet many days my duties keep me in the house from dawn till dark, and, in spite of an honest effort to get out, the days sometimes slip by one after the other and I am scarcely out of doors, with all this open country around me.

I'm not willing to admit that there are any disadvantages in being married, but if I did admit one, it would be this—that the wife and mother rises in the midst of her work—her family and her duties are upon her often before the clothes are on her back—and she retires also in the midst

very apron that she tied about her waist before breakfast.

It's nice to go to work—to get up and dress and go out of doors for a brisk walk in the morning freshness, and to come home again in the fall of dusk to lighted lamps and a singing kettle.

For those of us who must come to do those breakfast dishes, and wasn't there to see the kettle on, perhaps the rest of the world couldn't have the joy of going to work and coming home again, and better for some of us to have it than none of us at all, writes Margaret W. Jackson, in Farm Life.

Declares Neat Farms Indicate Prosperity

If you want to realize the need of tidy farms just take a trip through a country new to you, says a writer in Farm Life. I never had the same respect for what a little care of lands and home grounds could mean for a farm as I did after passing through hundreds of miles with the varied aspects that such a trip can afford. It is natural for the traveler to gauge the prosperity of the farmers and the production of the soil by the homes and farms. I have traveled for a whole day without seeing a single really badly kept farmhouse and nearly every farm had a big, well-painted barn of two and three stories and orchards and well-kept grounds. Generally trees were planted to protect not only the home but the barns and stock yards from severe north and west winds. It did not take assessors' figures to tell me that such a community was prosperous. I would not expect to buy farms there for a price I should pay for a farm even within a day's travel where few really well-kept homes were in evidence and where fences, grounds and farm lines were neglected. I saw just such differences in two states on my trip. I suppose I could have seen them everywhere. The soil looked about the same and the crops were looking much the same. Creameries were abundant in both, and I saw many good herds of cattle. And probably, if the real facts were known, the prosperity was not greatly different. But we could not help but feel that we were among a less prosperous people and, friends, paint was about the biggest point of difference.

Journalist in Church

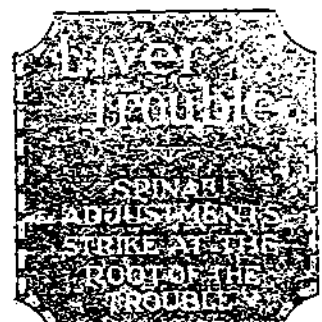
A preacher, at the close of one of his sermons, said: "Let all in the house who are paying their debts stand up." Presently every man, woman and child, with one exception, rose to their feet.

The preacher seated them, and said: "Now, let every man not paying his debts stand up." The exception, a careworn, hungry-looking individual, clothed in last summer's suit, slowly assumed a perpendicular position.

"How is it, my friend," asked the minister, "that you are the only one not able to meet his obligations?"

"I run a newspaper," he answered meekly, "and the brethren here who stood up are my subscribers and—"

"Let us pray," exclaimed the minister.—Our Dumb Animals.



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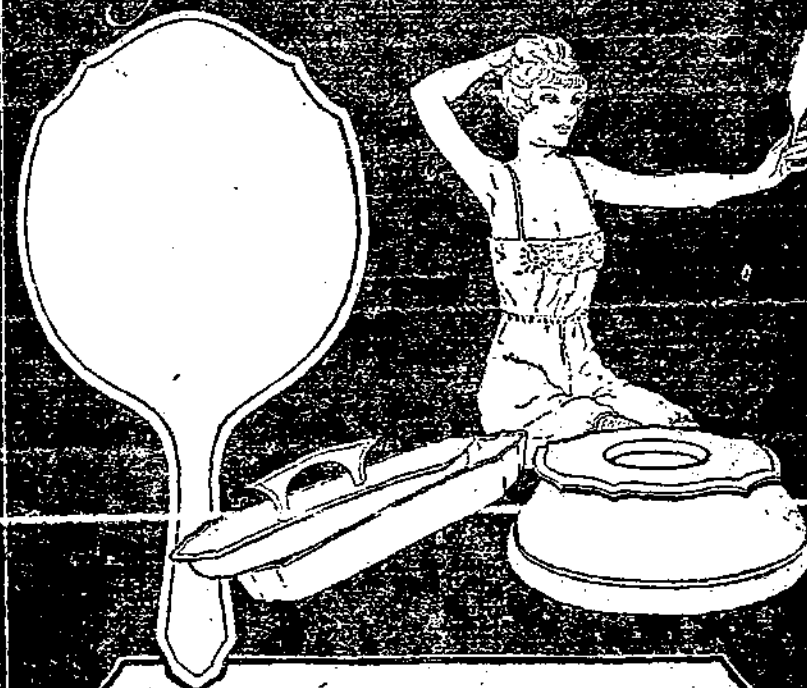
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with his wife at the Columbia hospital, Wilkinsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. William Trenton of Pittsburgh were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Weaver.

Mrs. Sam Alfie of Mr. Washington was a recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. George Alfie.

Mrs. William Wells is a patient at the Charleroi-Monessen hospital as the result of an operation.

Mrs. Hannah McGreevy has returned from a few weeks visit with friends at Scott Haven.

Mr. and Mrs. William Whigham and daughter, Ruth spent Sunday with relatives at California.

Mrs. Vandenberg visited her son on Sunday, who is a patient in the St. Charles hospital, Wilkinsburg.

Miss Genevieve and Lois Wheatley are spending this week with relatives and friends at McKersport.

Mr. and Mrs. James Givens of Mon-

town, W. Va., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Winship.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Cole and children of California were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Coatsworth.

Dr. and Mrs. Everett Kibler of East Liberty spent Sunday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Kibler.

Miss Millie Collins has returned to her home at Connellsville after spending a week with Supt. and Mrs. Henry Sidell.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Labin and Mrs. Alex Labin of Brownsville were guests on Monday of Mr. and Mrs. William Dunham.

Miss Lucille Sutherland of Bentleyville and Miss Alice Sutherland of Monessen visited friends and relatives here on Sunday.

Mrs. Catherine Sarver of Pittsburgh and Mrs. George Booth of Claiton were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Jacobs.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Jacobs and children have returned home from a few days visit with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Divino of Pittsburgh.

Miss Ruth Whigham returned to high school on Monday after being confined to her room for seven weeks with a broken ankle.

Mrs. A. J. Weight has returned home from a pleasant visit with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Neeley of Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Staley and daughter Evelyn have returned to their home at Trafford City after spending several days here with relatives.

Robert Winship of this place and his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. James Givens of Morgantown, W. Va., spent a few days with the former's mother, Mrs. Murray McDonnell of New Hambury, Pa.

If you want it, a Mail Classified Ad. will help you get it.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Mary McGinty Hilt, deceased, late of Charleroi, Washington County, Pennsylvania.

Letters of administration upon the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, notice is hereby given to those indebted thereto to make immediate payment, and to those having claims or demands to present them for settlement.

Bank of Charleroi and Trust Co.,
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SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE HAS UNIQUE ASSOCIATE

Secretary of Agriculture, Henry C. Wallace, is the owner of a rare species of Bolivian parrot, only five of which are in the United States. It was given him by Dr. Mann, returned explorer of the Plant Industry Bureau, who brought it back from South America. Since the arrival of the bird, it is now an established associate of the Secretary's in the latter's business office.

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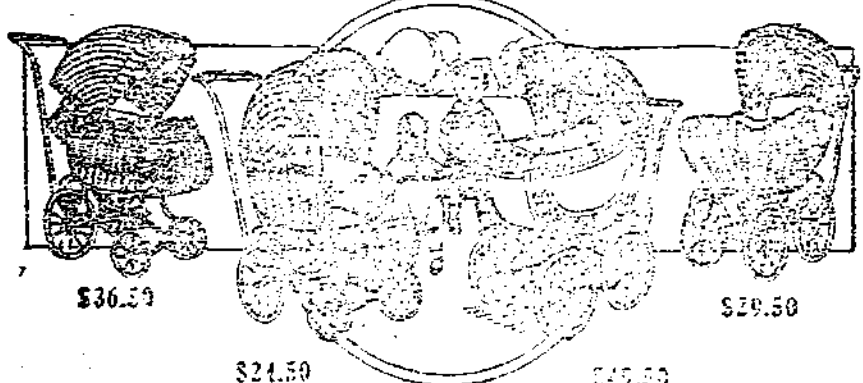
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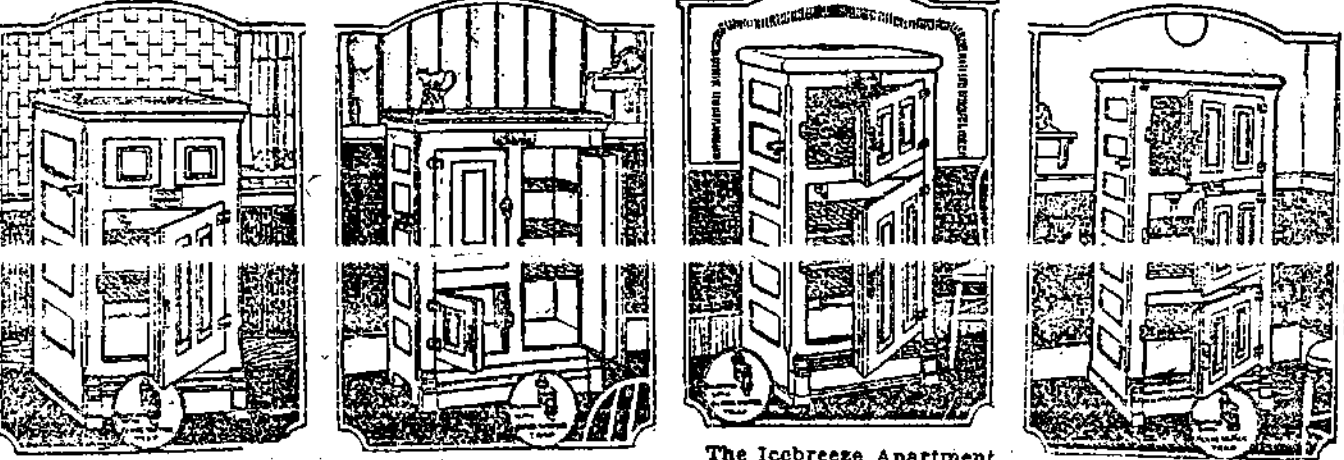
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The Icebreeze Top Icer (without glass water trap) is a good size for the average family. It has sanitary white special lining. Special. \$14.50

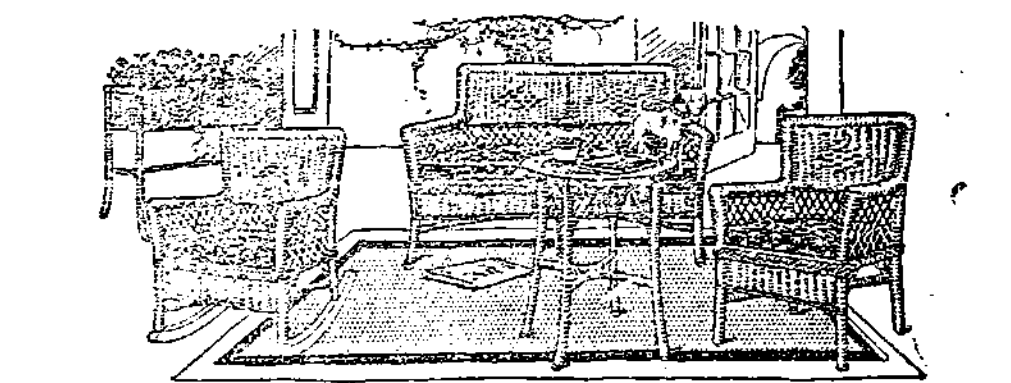
The Icebreeze Side Icer (without glass water trap) is a very popular style. White lined models. Very special. \$27.50

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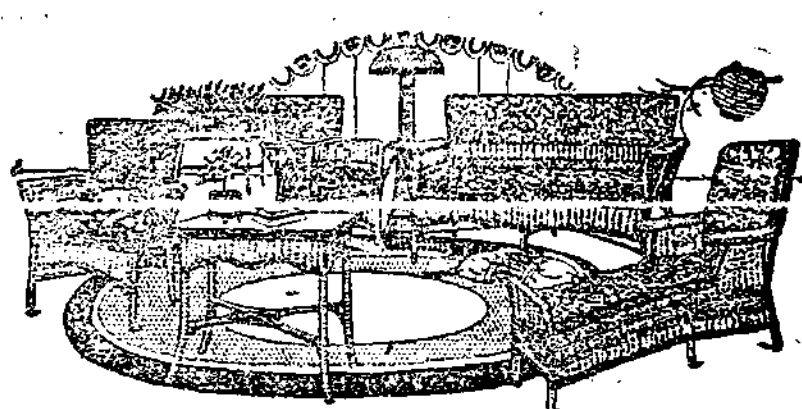
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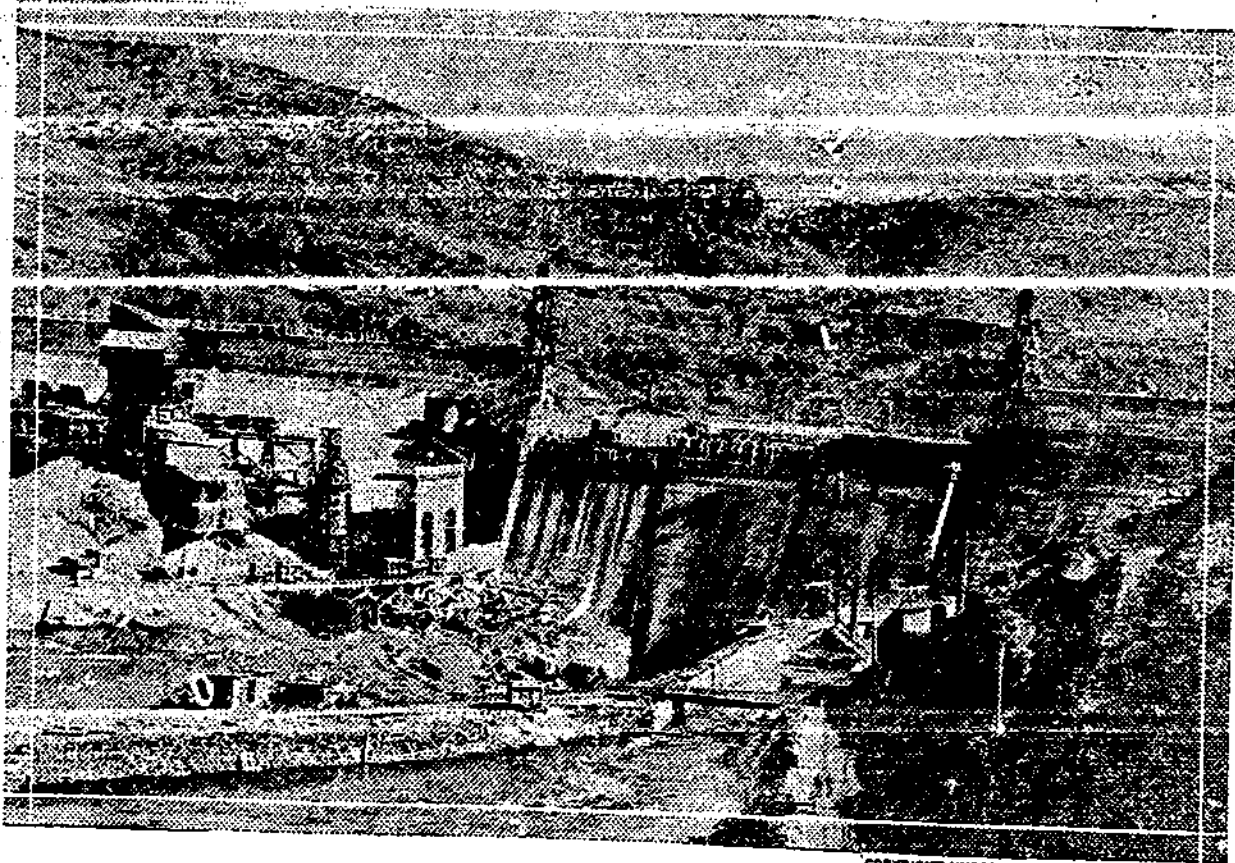
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IMMENSE IRRIGATION PROJECT NEAR COMPLETION

Huge Black Canyon Dam on the Payette River, between Nampa and McCall, Idaho, subject of recent Congressional appropriations controversy and now nearing completion. It will add millions of acres to the irrigated lands of Idaho.

Big Spring of Fresh Sulphur Water in Sea

Bubbling up out of the ocean from a depth of 125 feet, a big spring of fresh sulphur water, two miles off the coast of Florida and eight miles south of St. Augustine, was recently surveyed by experts of the United States coast and geodetic survey. Long known to residents of St. Augustine and marked on charts, the spring has been the source of speculation for years.

A short time ago the government scientists anchored directly over the troubled waters of the sea spring and proceeded to investigate it. The water sampled was about the same temperature as the surrounding Atlantic, but the tremendous size and force of its geyserlike upwelling was plainly apparent at the surface. The ocean floor surrounding the spring is only about fifty-five feet deep, but the spring rises from a depression which measures more than 125 feet deep.

A strong odor of sulphur pervades the atmosphere around the spring and the force of the water was such that it was only with difficulty that the ship was prevented from being pushed away by the bubbling waters. Samples of the waters at various depths were secured and forwarded to the United States bureau of chemistry for analysis.—Kansas City Star.

Jeff Davis' Tribute to President Grant

From the new ten-volume edition of the letters and papers of Jefferson Davis, lately issued by the Mississippi department of archives and history, the Review of Reviews reprints the following letter written in 1865.

"Dear Sir: Your request on behalf of a Boston Journalist for me to prepare a criticism of General Grant's military career cannot be complied with for the following reasons:

"1. General Grant is dying.
"2. Though he invaded our country ruthlessly, it was with open hand, and as far as I know, he abetted neither arson nor pillage, and has, since the war, I believe, shown no malignity to Confederates, either of the military or civil service.

"Therefore, instead of seeking to disturb the quiet of his closing hours, I would, if it were in my power, contribute to the peace of his mind and the comfort of his body.

"JEFFERSON DAVIS."
We do not know the identity of the "Boston Journalist," says the Boston Herald. The request for the criticism represented no doubt the enterprise of an ingenious and enterprising newspaper publisher. But of the quality of this letter, written by the former president of the Confederacy four years before his death, there can be no doubt.

Some Helpful Hints for the Sportsmen

When a match gets wet and the head is not so soft that it drops off, there is still a chance to save it. Rubbing it lightly through the hair will dry it in an amazingly short time. Matches can be waterproofed by dipping the heads in paraffin or varnish.

Much is heard about using the North star as a compass when no other means are available, yet few know exactly where it is located. The North star is located in line with the two stars forming the outer part of the "dipper."

Equal parts of tallow, fish oil and lamp black mixed with a little rosin, melted and applied hot, is an excellent waterproofing mixture for boots and shoes.

When you have a 'coon treed and cannot shine or locate him in any manner and want to keep him up the tree until daylight, take off a coat, shirt or sweater, and tie the arms around the trunk of the tree as high as you can reach. Mr. 'Coon is not very apt to come down while it is there.—Sportsmen's Digest.

Knew What He Wanted

During the recent registration of voters, the polling place being a barber shop, an Irishman entered and the foreman of the registry board addressed him:

"What is your name?"
He looked bewildered and answered: "James Flynn."

"Where were you born?"
It was plain that Flynn was annoyed, but he answered, "Ireland."

"How long are you in this country?"
Flynn, getting more indignant, answered, "Eighteen months."

"Well, as you are only one year and a half in the United States you cannot vote."

"I don't want to vote—I want a shave," was the reply.—Judge.

No Escape

Brother Johnson had labored through a long, perspiring evening to convince his colored brethren of the terrible fate that remained in store for them if they remained unsaved.

He concluded: "And the wicked shall be cast into outer darkness; and there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth."

Jackson arose from his seat and demanded, "What about me, Mr. Johnson. I ain't got no teeth."

Leaning far over the pulpit and shaking a long, bony finger at the aged sinner, Brother Johnson said tersely: "Never you mind, Mr. Jackson; never you mind. Teeth will be provided."

"Jack"

If you were presented with all the money that's in circulation in America, not counting what's stored away in the treasury and the federal reserve, you'd have nearly \$5,000,000,000. This is the latest report.

That's only \$40 for every man, woman and child.

With this small amount of money, along with a system by which bank checks take care of 95 per cent of all transactions, the country does a yearly business estimated at \$350,000,000,000.

In the list of ten greatest inventions include "credit."

He Was Satisfied

The prince of Wales at an informal dinner was behaving so naturally that some of those present forgot the distinguished company they were in. Presently a speaker arose and began an oration. "Gentlemen—" he started. Then he paused and his face colored. "I beg your royal highness' pardon," he said in confusion. "Carry on, sir," laughed the prince. "I'm quite content to be called a gentleman."

Fair Play

A woman has just learned that her colored workwoman, Aunt Dinah, had at the age of seventy, married for the fourth time.

"You, Aunt Dinah, sue exclaimed. "You surely haven't married again?"
"Tessum, honey, I has," was Aunt Dinah's smiling reply. "Tessum, as often as de Lawd takes 'em, so will I."

Men, don't forget your Easter furnishings, hats, shirts, suits, topcoats, ties. Berryman's.

We have the fertilizers and limes which you need for your garden. R. C. Mountser, 314 McKean Ave. 2531

First U. S. Currency Easily Counterfeited

So easily counterfeited were the first lots of paper money issued by the United States government in the sixties that spurious bills flooded the country, and countless astute business men were victimized. Finally, to balk the criminals, a book called "Heath's Infallible Government Counterfeit Detector at Sight" was published in 1870.

In those old days money was printed on ordinary paper, which counterfeiters could easily obtain or imitate and, consequently, such a book as "Heath's Detector," which concentrated on the designs on the bills, was needed. Now, however, a special brand of paper with special water marks, whorls and embedded tiny silk threads, is used. This paper cannot be imitated by the counterfeiter and such a book as the "Detector" is not now needed.

The book, published by Laban Heath & Co. of Boston and Washington, claimed to be "the only infallible method" of detecting counterfeit notes and bonds with "genuine designs (which were mutilated) from original government plates by authority from the United States Treasury department and the American, National and Continental Bank Note companies, New York and Boston."—Detroit News.

One Kind Act

Little Willie was so depressed one night at bed-time that his father asked him what the trouble was. Willie answered sadly that he had failed to perform a single kind action that day, thus going counter to the boy scout ritual.

"Well, cheer up," said his father. "You can perform two kind actions tomorrow."

But Willie doubted if he could make up for his fault in that way, and he turned in very low-spirited indeed. In the morning, however, he was himself again.

"Got over your troubles, eh?" said his father.

"Yes, sir," said little Willie. "I lay tossing and worrying till 2 o'clock, and then I couldn't stand it no longer, so I sneaked downstairs and gave the canary to the cat."

A Vivacious Engine

An engineer was giving evidence in a case in which a farmer was suing a railway company for damages resulting from the death of a cow which had been run into by a train.

The farmer's lawyer was heckling the engineer, and kept reverting to his pet question, which was:

"Now, tell me, was the cow on the track?"

At last the engineer became angry, and answered the question:

"Well, if you want me to tell the real truth, the cow was bathing in the stream the other side of the track. But the engine saw her, leaped off the rails, dashed over the bank and, landing right on top of the cow, strangled her to death without a word."—Milwaukee Journal.

His Lesson Went Wrong

The teacher was trying to impress on the children how important had been the discovery of the law of gravitation.

"Sir Isaac Newton was sitting on the ground looking at the tree. An apple fell on his head, and from that he discovered gravitation. Just think, children," she added, "isn't that wonderful?"

The inevitable small boy replied: "Yes, miss, an' if he had been sittin' in school lookin' at his books he wouldn't never have discovered nothin'."

Wasted Effort

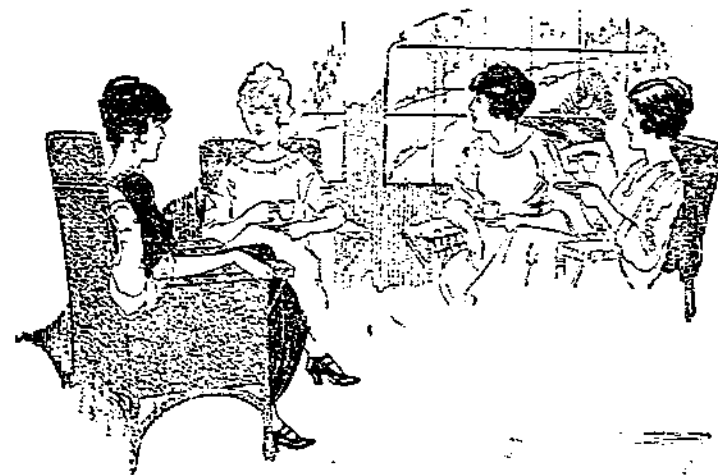
Baby was going on at a great rate and the father of the family finally demanded to know what the youngster was crying about.

"He wants his own way," responded the child's mother.

"And he can't have it."
"Yes, he might as well get that idea out of his head at the start," said the old man, grimly.

We scoured the market for new Spring goods. Our Easter offerings for lady and miss are most complete. The most desirable things in pattern hats, suits, coats and blouses, including some special garments for the big women. Berryman's.

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COME to the demonstration at our store this week and get acquainted with the shoe that will help you stay young.

From now on you will be able to use your stylishly shod feet as much as you like in perfect comfort. The Arch Preserver Shoe gives you the walking base that Nature planned—support at the arch where support is needed; flexibility at the ball, the only place the foot bends.

Walking just a few steps in these shoes will convince you that they offer advantages you can not get in any other shoe. The special demonstration week is about over; will you come?



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Peaches, No. 2 1/2 can. 30c
Apricots, No. 2 1/2 can. 31c
Pears, No. 2 1/2 can. 33c
Cherries, No. 2 1/2 can. 40c
Pineapple, No. 2 1/2 can. 49c
Raspberries, No. 2 can. 35c
Loganberries, No. 2 can. 30c
Jelly, 15-oz. jar 27c
Jam, 15-oz. jar 30c

SAVE ON THESE

Sugar Corn, can. 10c
Peas, good quality, can. 14c
Crisco, No. 1 can. 25c
Olives, plain, large bottle. 25c
Olives, stuffed, large bottle. 35c
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Heinz Catsup, large bottle. 33c
Grape Juice, pint bottle. 24c
English Walnuts, lb. 37c

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Special Sale All Puritan Skinned Hams

From 8 a. m. to 12 a. m.

Large Skinned Hams lb. 17c

Pork Shoulders lb. 12 1/2c

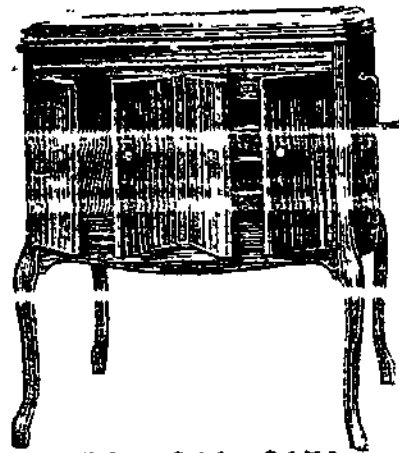
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Rusle of Spring (Sindberg) 45789 10
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Who's the Boss? (Fox Trot) 19294 10
The Virginians

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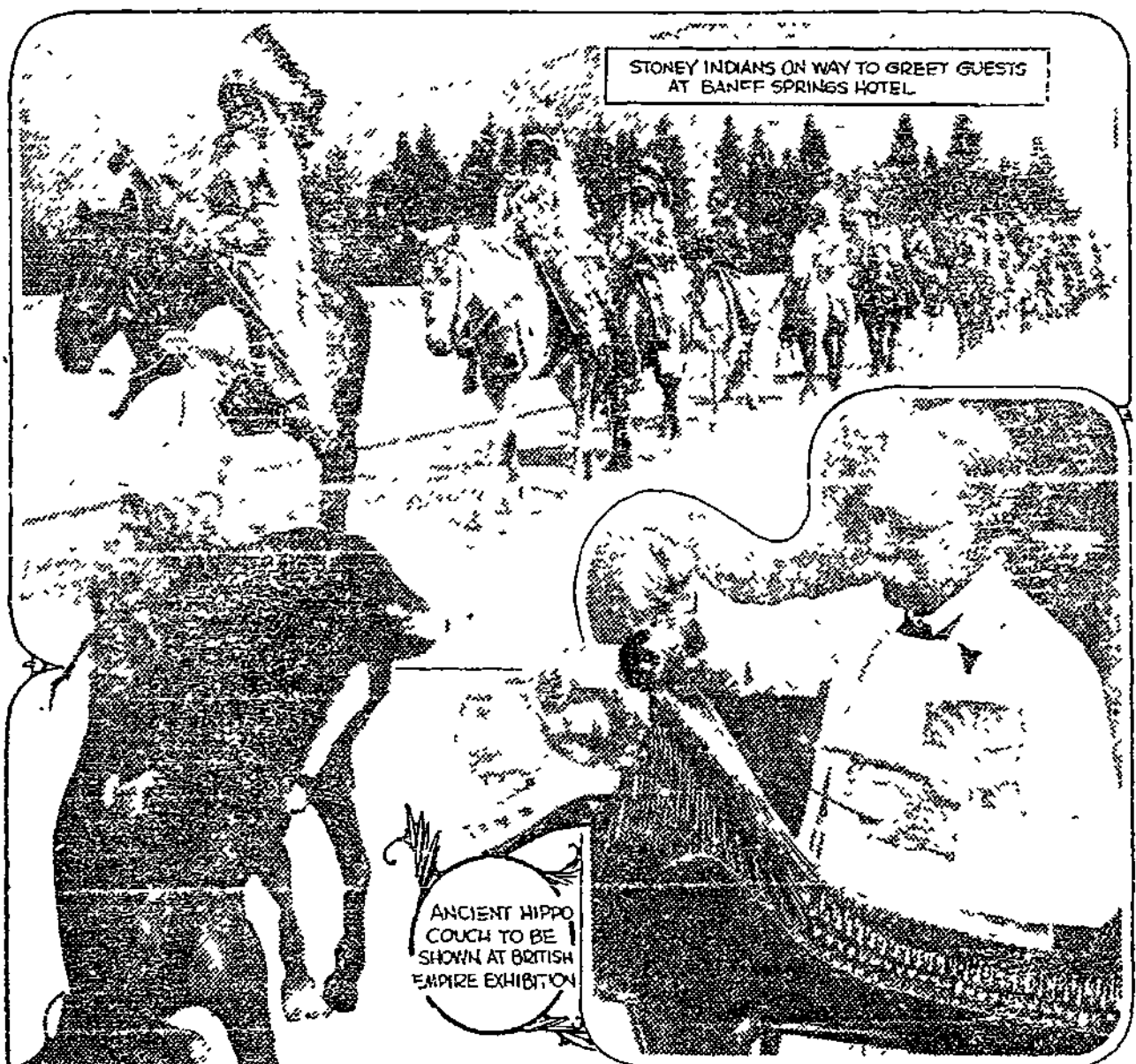
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EMPIRE EXHIBITION

year's program. Calgary's 1924 Stampede will take place the week of July 7-12 and promises to outshine all previous efforts. Bert Owen, of Vulcan, will enter a 40-horse team which will haul an 8-wagon freight train through the streets each morning. The outfit, accompanied by 100 saddle and bucking horses from the Vulcan district, will trek in full regalia from Vulcan to Calgary, about a four days' trip. The whole string will camp at South Calgary during the exhibition. The lead team will be a pair of canny cayuses, noted for their ability to follow a straight course when startled by their driver. It is believed this will be the longest team ever harnessed. Many who attend the Stampede will come on to Banff, the famous Canadian Rockies' resort, to witness the annual Indian Day festivities which will occur on July 21st and 22nd. At these celebrations

ATTEMPT MADE
TO BLOW UP
AGENT'S HOME

Stouenville, Ohio, April 18—(United Press)—Dynamite early today attempted to blow up the home of John A. Cole, a dry agent.

A bomb exploded in front of the Cole's residence and the force of the blast broke every window within the radius of five blocks. No one was injured.

Authorities who immediately began an investigation believed that the dynamite was placed close to the dry agent's house, but that it was dislodged and rolled into the street, where it exploded.

Cole's home was only slightly damaged.

The dynamiting attempt today was the second time that an effort had been made to blow up Cole's home. About four months ago his home was partly wrecked by a bomb.

Cole has been the most active dry agent here in recent months and has had frequent threats with death, according to the police.

PREACHER'S HOME
WRECKED BY A

BOMB TODAY

Buffalo, New York, April 18—(United Press)—The home of Rev. Smith, leader in the local churches' crusade against vice, was wrecked by a bomb early today.

The city praying minister, warned by blackmail letters against his life and property, had moved his wife and three children to the home of friends. The front of the Smith home in the Black Rock district was completely demolished. No trace of the door remained except a few splinters.

The force of the explosion shattered windows of adjacent homes and hurled several persons from their beds.

REYNOLDS TO BE
HERE TOMORROW

Lieutenant Daredevil Johnny Reynolds, the original human fly, will be in Charleroi tomorrow at 1 o'clock for certain, according to word received from him today. At that time he will walk up the side of the Charleroi Hotel building and perform a number of daredevil stunts at the top.

COUNSEL BUSY
IN THAW CASE

Philadelphia, April 18—(United Press)—The entire aspect of Harry K. Thaw's sanity trial has been changed by the release of the original plan to have the millionaire lunatic testify in his own behalf and tell his story to the jury.

More is now going on behind the scenes than on the surface, and the ensuing three days until the hearing is resumed Monday morning will be busy ones of the opposing counsel.

There is, of course, no possibility of compromise on the main issue involved; the jury must decide the original three questions:

1—Is Harry Thaw of sound mind at the present time?

2—Is he safe to be at large among his fellow men?

3—Is he capable of managing his estate?

But there are cross currents in the turbulent waters into which Thaw has launched his move for freedom, and these become of increasing importance as a result of his failure to prove in person to the jury that he is sane.

Not that it was Thaw's fault; he had schooled himself for months and intensively, pawing through papers in his place on the front row of benches for two days, preparing for the test to which he asked his lawyers to submit him. He was ready to do anything to get out of the "cage," and "Billy" Grey, attorneys for parties opposing his release from "Kirkbride," he mounted to the witness chair when called yesterday with easy stride, answered a perfunctory question or two from his own counsel, and then swung about to face the fire of cross examination fire shooting from those queer dark eyes of his that discontent many upon whom he turns them.

But the legal maneuver whereby Judge Patterson, Thaw's lawyer, turned him over unexpectedly to the opposition was met, after a few minutes hurried consultation, with a tactical legal counter. Gray refused to question Thaw and the big moment passed.

Thaw's personal appearance had been heralded as his side's trump card. Cross examination of Thaw was to have the case ace of the opposition. Now, however, the part that Evelyn Nesbit, Thaw's former wife, can play becomes of increasing importance. She was to have been used to prompt Gray in cross-examination of Thaw. On behalf of her son Russell, for whom she claims heritage of Thaw's millions, she is opposing Harry's release.

Gray had been in doubt as to whether he would call Evelyn to the stand. He would not have done so had he cross-examined Thaw to his satisfaction. Now he will play Evelyn as his big card.

Similarly the opposition's interest in Evelyn increases, and they were considering today the possible damage she might do their cause. Mrs. Mary Thaw, Harry's mother, still is adamantly opposed to a settlement, however, at least as far as her public utterances are concerned. But there are three days before there need be any more public utterances.

As the case now stands, preponderance of evidence is on Thaw's side but so is the burden of proof. His counsel have called alienists, physicians and friends of the millionaire lunatic, to prove him sane. The other side has alienists to declare him otherwise. Unless Thaw goes back on the stand, it will be just a matter of the jury weighing the evidence of one side against the other and deciding whether to let Harry out or keep him in.

CARPENTERS TOOLS
VALUED AT \$300

TO \$400 SECURED

Pittsburgh, April 18—(United Press)—Carpenters' tools consisting of squares, hammers, planes etc., valued at between \$300 to \$400 were stolen by burglars, who entered the shop of the Rapid Manufacturing company early today.

Because of the heaviness of the tools stolen, it is believed the burglars used an automobile in which to carry away their tools.

Entrance to the shop was gained by opening a side door with a skeleton key.

PING LUNG MAY
DIE AT ANY TIME

Chicago, April 18—(United Press)—"Ping Lung still lives, but I do not expect him to last out the day."

Dr. W. P. Tague, head of the McKillop hospital, today gave this bulletin to newspapermen and photographers thronged about the "ideal," the palatial private Pullman car of Ignace Paderewski, world known pianist.

A death watch is being kept on the car by all the Chicago newspapers and press associations.

If you lost it, a Mail Classified Ad. gives you thousands of eyes to help find it.

MONEY REPORT
IS PLEASING

A comparative review of the annual report of W. J. Blythe, superintendent of accounts and finance for 12 months, ending December 31, 1923, and for the same period of time ending December 31, 1922, shows Monongahela City's treasury to be in splendid condition despite expenditures by the city for street work and improvements by various departments. The general fund on January 1, 1923, was \$4,815.18 as compared to \$4,674.05 January 1, 1922. During 1923, \$72,117.82 in taxes was collected as compared to \$63,566.63. The total receipts of Monongahela City during 1923 amounted to \$86,218.74, which added to \$4,815.18, the balance, made the total \$91,033.92.

Deducting transfers from redemption accounts, which amounted to \$93,579, left a balance of \$57,454.92 for disbursements. In 1922 a balance of \$4,674.05 was on hand and total receipts of 1922 from all sources amounted to \$74,951.50, a grand total of \$79,625.55. Deduction from this balance for transfers to redemption accounts left a balance of \$51,149.55 for disbursement purposes.

Breakfast in Paris Is
Not Substantial Meal

The most difficult thing to find in Paris, aside from a clean theatrical performance, is a substantial breakfast.

One can go out on the streets of Paris at seven in the morning, when the noise of the wooden shoe is abroad in the land and the asphalt of the newly washed boulevards reflects the figures of the madonnas hawking to their daily eleven hours of work, and hunt diligently until ten o'clock without finding any establishment that dispenses anything more satisfying than a cup of aromatic coffee and a few buns resembling the shoe of an undersized horse.

"Ah, madame! Have you of the eggs? It is a necessity that one devours three eggs."

"What, ma'am, three eggs? But then, ma'am, for what could three eggs dwell in a breakfast?" No egg has been seen here since the time of the trial of the poor Dreyfus, when eggs were scarce by many wicked persons. Ma'am is an original, perhaps. Three eggs? Heaven!"

"Then possibly madame possesses a small sausage or a morsel of bacon with which she could soothe the starving?"

Pitiful, ma'am. No more requires such things for breakfast! Is it that miscreant forgot to devour his dinner last night, yes?"

And ma'am either squashes the wild demands of his stomach with the universal horse-shoe-shaped bun and a cup of coffee that could double for dishwater and deceive the most experienced dishwasher, or goes without food until the restaurant opens for business later in the day.—Kenneth L. Roberts, in the Saturday Evening Post.

World's Highest Phone
Station on Monte Rosa

The world's highest telephone station in the world is that of the meteorological observatory on top of Monte Rosa, the Alps, at a height of 15,450 feet. Since the station is occupied only for a short period each year, the poles carrying the telephone wire are removed at the end of each season and re-erected when this is required.

It is interesting to know that the unusual conditions of weather which are met with in the mountain region do not hinder but, on the other hand, really favor the operation of the telephone line. Short poles are used and at the center of each span the wire touches the snow, but as the snow is quite dry it is a good insulator and no leakage troubles are found.

Indeed the first section of the line, from the C. A. du Lys to the peak, is simply laid across the snow without the use of any other support. Where the poles are used, to prevent any breakage of the wire, owing to movements of the glacier, the line is carried through rings on the poles and is not attached fast to the insulators.

The line crosses two valleys, each about 3,000 feet wide, and naturally they must be crossed by a single span. But the death of the ravines is so great that the sag of the wires is of no importance.—Washington Star.

Mozart and Others

A certain music composer of much talent and popularity—we will call him Jiffers—has a happy appreciation of his own work, as his friends all know.

So highly does he estimate Jiffers' compositions that some of his friends were much startled the other day when he said gravely: "Did you ever notice that the names of all great composers begin with M?"

"Yes, M," said the composer. "Mozart, Mendelssohn, Meyerbeer, Moszkowski—and Me!"

Pearls in U. S. Rivers

Large quantities of fresh water mussels in the rivers of America, experts in the United States bureau of fisheries say it will be possible in time to make the rivers of the country yield fabulous harvests in pearls. Even now pearl fishing is conducted in some rivers of the United States, and during the last year more than \$15,000,000 worth of pearls were found in the mussel shells at the bottom of the Mississippi, Black and White rivers alone.

Classified Advertising

If you lost it, advertise it.

If you want to sell it, advertise it.

If you have anything to rent, advertise it.

If you want anything, help of any kind, try this column and you will be surprised at the result.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Home on McKean avenue, complete with all conveniences, up-to-date in every way. Own-ership within 30 days. See John C. McKean Agency, Bank of Charleroi Bldg. 26546

FOR SALE—\$5,200; 7-room house, with bath and garage for two cars. Located Look 4. Inquire E. J. Charles, Trust Company. 2411f

FOR SALE—A fine country home New bargain of 5 rooms and bath, cemented cellar, furnace, large cistern, 2 1/4 acres 4 foot vein of coal. Some fruit trees. Near good road, 2 miles from town. Possession at once. A fine place to raise chickens. Garage for one car. D. N. Hall, Bell Phone 193-R, Local 29-Y. 2461f

FOR SALE—One bed and springs, hall rack and stand. Inquire 332 Washington avenue. 2591fp

FOR SALE—One new meat counter with glass guards. Bertsche's Meat Market, Fourth and Washington avenue. 2601f

FOR SALE—Party leaving town wishes to sell New Royal Electric Cleaner, Dining room suite and other furniture. Call 463 Mail office. 2631f

FOR SALE—75 Second Handed Automobiles, including Durants, Elgins, Dodges, Chevrolets and Fords. We have very low prices and easy terms. Come quick and get a bargain. William M. Slotterbeck, Fayette City, Pa. 2641f

FOR SALE—6 room house, electric, gas and all conveniences. \$3500. List your property with Joe Price, Real Estate, 600 Fallowfield avenue, corner Sixth street. 2641f

FOR SALE—4 room house, good condition, small lot, good location, \$4100.00. 6 room house, garage for 3 cars, \$5000.00. 6 room house with two lots of ground, \$5800.00. 6 room house Lincoln avenue, \$4500.00. Inquire E. J. Charles, Trust Co., Charleroi, Pa. 2651f

FOR SALE—Beautiful country place right in town. Up-to-date home with 160 feet frontage. Fruit and berry trees and grape arbor, all for the price of one lot and house downtown. See John C. McKean Agency, Bank of Charleroi Bldg. 2651f

FOR SALE—Two houses, 5 and 4 rooms, 8th and Prospect avenue, price \$6500. 7 room house, bath, furnace, 8th street, Price \$5500. M. Dunbisky, 407 Fallowfield avenue, second floor. 2661f

FOR SALE—6 room home, with bath, furnace, electric. Fine location in North Charleroi, only \$4800. \$500 cash, balance to suit buyer CLYDE COPE, 506 FALLOWFIELD AVENUE. 2661f

FOR SALE—Snyder plan of lots. Half acre, acre and three acre lots. Inquire Dr. J. K. Smith. 2661f

FOR SALE—Electric sewing machine; White Rotary \$40. Good as new. A B C. twin tub electric washing machine in good condition, \$50. Can be seen at Latchem's Transfer office. 2671f

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The Benefit of Advertising is Standing Out Plainly in This

Easter Campaign for Business. Are You a Mail Advertiser?

LOST

LOST—Between First and Prospect and the Pennsylvania depot, lady's wrist watch on pin. Suitable reward if returned to 467 Mail office. 2681f

LOST—Between 5th and 6th Sts., on Fallowfield avenue. Two envelopes containing money. Finder please return to 468 Mail office and receive a very liberal reward. 2681f

COYLE THEATRE

TODAY AND TOMORROW

"Let Nat Man Do It!"
"Let Not Man Put Ashes!"With Pauline Frederick and Lou Tellegen
Gump Comedy, "OH, MIN!" Pathe News.

MONDAY, TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY

RAFAEL
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Shows 1, 3, 5, 7 and 9

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MAJESTIC THEATRE
TODAY AND TOMORROW

Reginald Denny in "Sporting Youth"

From Byron Morgan's great racing story. Lavishly staged, brilliantly enacted by a remarkable supporting cast, including beautiful Laura La Plante. Also "The Telephone Girl," "The Way of a Man," and Comedy.

MONDAY AND TUESDAY

"The Mail Man"

Emory Johnson's Giant Epic of the Screen
Starring Ralph Lewis, Johnnie Walker and a wonderful cast.

THREE BEST RADIO SETS

According to Price on the Market Today

THE FREED-EISEMANN—The most selective and longest range receiving set being sold. The price is \$150 without equipment. The complete set can be bought from \$200 to \$250, according to accessories desired.

THE ATWATER-KENT—Without doubt the sweetest and truest toned set yet produced. Long range and very selective. The price is \$100 or \$104 without equipment. It can be bought complete with very finest equipment for \$165. Set can be made cheaper by using cheaper equipment.

THE UNICO SPECIAL—Best and longest range inexpensive set on the market. Complete with one tube, phones and batteries, \$37.50. With amplifier and loud speaker, \$84.50.

MIGHT'S BOOK STORE

The Personal Side

Miss Lillian Calvery of Ellsworth visited in Charlevoi today.

E. W. Hastings of Lincoln avenue is spending the day in Pittsburgh.

Luther Eisinger of Beallsville, was a caller in Charlevoi yesterday.

Miss Julia Oleksak of Crest avenue is in Pittsburgh today, spending the day.

Lloyd G. Wagner of McKean avenue, is a business caller in Pittsburgh today.

Ed. Wilson of Fallowfield avenue, was a business caller in Pittsburgh yesterday.

Miss Jeannette C. Rosenbloom of Fallowfield avenue, spent yesterday visiting in Pittsburgh.

Miss Sudy E. Zeller's of Pittsburgh is spending the Easter holidays with relatives and friends in Charlevoi.

Mrs. James Noble and daughter, visited in Charlevoi yesterday, shopping in the local stores.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank B. Myers of Washington avenue left last evening for Detroit, Michigan, to visit several days.

William Rhodes has left for Myersdale, Pa., to spend the week end visiting with his mother of that place.

Charles Rosenbloom, son of Mr. J. L. Rosenbloom of Washington avenue, arrived from State College yesterday to spend his Easter vacation at home.

Dr. Keith Campbell underwent an operation in the Memorial hospital, Monongahela, yesterday, for mastoiditis. He is getting along as well as can be expected.

Harry Tindle of Pittsburgh returned to his home yesterday after visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Ludwig of Ninth street, for the past few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Minutell of Bradock are the parents of a 10 pound son, born Saturday, April 3. Mrs. Minutell was formerly Miss Lena Padroni of this place.

Mrs. Frank Highberger and son of Harrisburg, Pa., and Miss Stella Montgomery of Pittsburgh, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stone of Lockout avenue yesterday.

Miss Thelma Roop, formerly of Charlevoi, who is enjoying her Easter vacation in Monongahela with relatives, was a visitor in Charlevoi yesterday. Miss Roop is a student at Indiana Normal.

Claude F. Jenkins resumed his duties at the plant of the Rieck-McJunkin Dairy company of First street yesterday, after having been confined to his home in Fallowfield avenue for several days on account of an attack of grip.

Rev. and Mrs. F. C. Lake of Washington avenue left yesterday for Kenmore, Ohio, suburb of Akron, O., where Rev. Lake will take formal charge of the Christian church of that place, after completing a four-year pastorate here.

Easter Special—\$5.00 Box Spring Flowers. Leave your order today. C. W. S. Cook & Co., with Lawrence B. Frye, Funeral Director. 924

In Society's Realm

Announcement has been made of the engagement of Miss Esther Watkins, daughter of Mrs. Martha Watkins of McKee avenue, Monessen and James Meredith of Monongahela. The young couple, who went to Wellsburg, W. Va., Wednesday and were married at noon, are well known in Charlevoi, the bride being a niece of Mrs. Mary V. Kinder of 668 Fallowfield avenue. They will make their home with the bride's mother in Monessen.

Mrs. Samuel A. Swearingen of 705 Washington avenue, entertained the members of the Self Denial class of the Washington Avenue Presbyterian church at her home last evening. A group of 22 members and two visitors were present. Mrs. M. D. Thornberg, president of the society, presided over the short business meeting, which was followed by a social hour of fancy work and social converse. A delicious luncheon was served by the hostess assisted by Mrs. William Foushee, Mrs. Elmer Gamble, Mrs. Clarence Clark, Mrs. Gilbert Mills and Mrs. Albert Wessel. Easter appointments were prettily carried out and small baskets filled with candy appropriate for the occasion, were presented each guest.

Family or Social Wage

The law passed in France last year providing an annual allowance of 90 francs (\$17.37 par) for each child that is under thirteen years of age in excess of three children in French families is proving popular. This allowance will be granted to all children up to sixteen years of age if the children are still in school, apprenticed or invalided or incurably ill. The departments of the commune may increase this allowance from their funds if they desire. These allowances are now termed the "family or social wage."

Another Case

Johnson—So her father didn't favor your calling on his only daughter? Tillery—I should say not. He came into the parlor and said: "Young man, it's time my daughter retired and time you went home—and you need not be in any hurry to call again." Johnson—He did? Tillery—Yes, he did. Now what would you call such conduct? Johnson—Contempt of court.

Right Place

"I am trying to find a lady whose name I have forgotten," said the stranger at the door, "but I know she lives in this neighborhood. She is a woman easily described, and perhaps you know her—a singularly beautiful creature, with pink and white complexion, lovely eyes and hair such as a goddess might envy. 'Really, sir, I don't know,' replied the servant. 'Jane, tell the gentleman I'll be down in a minute,' came a voice from the head of the stairs."

Proof of the Pudding

Little Jane—Mother, if baby was to swallow the goldfish would he be able to swim like one? Mother—Oh, my heavens, no, child! They'd kill him. Little Jane—But they didn't.

His Luck

Hostess—Are you fond of plum pudding, doctor? Doctor (friend of the family)—Well, no—I can't honestly say that I am—but, luckily, many of my clients are!



JOIE RAY GOES IN THE STOVE BUSINESS

Joie Ray, crack runner of the Illinois A. C. of Chicago, Ill., has decided to stay in the East to take part in all future meets, and he has decided to settle down in Brooklyn, N. Y., "City of Homes and Churches." The celebrated track star has opened a business of stoves, ranges and fixtures, and expects to make as good in business as he has done on the paths. Wish you lots of luck, Joie. Photo shows him demonstrating one of his ranges to a fair customer.

Thos. P. Tweed Co.

Everything in Dry Goods and Children's wear
514-516 Fallowfield Ave., Charlevoi, Pa.

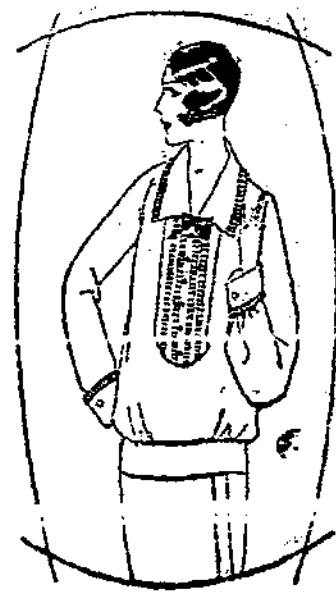
Next Sunday is Easter

READY NOW—GLORIOUSLY COLORFUL

On Easter morning, the morning of all mornings in the year, you will want to look your very best. You will certainly be smart in one of these new overblouses.

Made in Crepe de Chine and Krepe de Leen, hand embroidered in all of fashion's new shades of Pigtail, Sheik, Fellow, Grey, Brown, Navy, and others.

Priced \$4.98, \$5.98, \$7.50, \$9.98 and up to \$11.50.



For Easter--Neckwear

A crisp new collar and vest—a lacy jabot for that tailored frock—they will work wonders. There are so many dainty new touches here that one may select from. Made of lace, linen or embroidered net in white, ecru and colors.

Priced, 98c, \$1.50, \$1.98 and \$2.50

MISSSES' AND CHILDREN'S HATS

Even the junior miss realizes it is impossible to be well dressed on Easter without a new hat. We have just received a very nice selection of Misses' and Children's Hats, made up in Straw, Braid and Silk. The trimmings are of flowers and cleverly matched ribbons. The new shades are Tan, Blue, Red, Rust and Green.

Priced, \$1.59, \$2.50, \$3.50, \$3.98 and up to \$5.95.

Wash Hats—in voiles, organdie and pique. White and colors. Priced, 79c, \$1.25, \$1.59, \$2.50, \$3.25

Easter Gifts

For Infants and Children, including Baskets, Chicks, Rabbits, Rattles, and different articles.

Prices 50c, 59c, 69c, 75c, 85c and up to \$1.29

National Forests Are
Managed with Wisdom

At the present time the national forests are harvesting about 2 per cent of the lumber used in this country. Yet they are producing roughly 10 per cent of the annual effective timber growth. This is merely another way of saying that on the national forests timber is being grown more rapidly than it is being harvested, while in practically all other forest areas it is being cut very much faster than it is being produced, says Frank A. Waugh in the North American Review.

That portion of the forest timber which is being harvested is sold on the stump to contractors, who cut it, under careful regulations, and manufacture it into lumber and other commodities. Sales are made to the highest bidders and the money received is deposited in the United States treasury. These sales now produce a revenue of about \$2,000,000 a year.

This does not seem a very large amount when compared with the enormous sums paid for lumber by ultimate consumers, but in this field more than in most others the cost of manufacture, transportation and selling are many times as great as the initial cost of production, and that even though it may take one hundred years to grow a tree and only a day to cut it down. For the sake, therefore, of shifting this comparison to more familiar grounds, we may say that the present timber cut of the national forests averages about 800,000,000 board feet, worth about \$20,000,000 in its final markets.

Missed the Car!

A firm of car manufacturers secured a fine testimonial in a letter from a quondam owner lamenting that he had been left by his wife, who had gone off in the car. Why exactly he should look to the makers of it for sympathy one cannot understand, unless he expected a new one gratis, but he informed them that he did not know how he was going to get on without the car! Of course, they were not to be troubled with any need he might feel for his wife.

Angler Fish Lives on Sea-Bottom. The family of the angler-fishes contains more strange forms than any other. Living on the sea-bottom and seeking their prey by stealth, angler-fishes do not need powerful swimming muscles; consequently the size of the body and tail has become considerably reduced, so that the head, relatively to the size of the body, is unusually large (and villainously ugly).

Quick Witted, but—

Afraid to breathe, almost, the returned reveller crept quietly into his bedroom as the gray dawn was breaking. Sitting on the edge of the bed, he cautiously undid his boots. But, with all his care, his wife stirred in bed, and he presently was all too well aware of a pair of sleepy eyes regarding him over the edge of the sheet. "Why, Tom," yawned the little woman, "how early you are this morning!" "Yes, my dear," replied Tom, stifling a groan. "I've got to go to Montreal for the firm today."

And replacing his footgear the wretched man dragged his aching limbs out again into the cold and heartless streets.

His Own Handiwork

Judge (in assault and battery case)—What instrument did you use to reduce the plaintiff to this condition? Defendant (proudly)—None at all, your honor. It was all hand work.

FOUR ARE HURT IN
A GAS EXPLOSION

Leetsdale, April 18.—(United Press)—Four persons were injured, two seriously, when accumulated gas exploded in the apartment of William Potts, 31, here late last night. Potts, with his wife, his nine year old son and Joseph Bouanich entered the apartment and Potts lit a match. The blast followed. The four persons were hurled from their feet and badly burned. They were taken to the Sewickley Valley Hospital.

We have just received a shipment of the finest singing Canaries for Easter. C. Warren Kinder, Florist, Phone 187-J. 26612

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One Born Every Minute, Few Ever Give Up Hope

In certain offices in Wall street there is an axiom, "Once a sucker, always a sucker." Those who make their living by catching suckers do not mind from their lists the names of individuals who have met with losses, because losses do not count.

There was proof of this only recently. The receiver of a bucket shop which closed some time ago received a check through the mail with an order to buy certain securities. Examining the check, the receiver found that it was a dividend check the customer had received when another bucket shop was closed. It represented all he had salvaged from the wreck. But without even bothering to cash it, he endorsed it and sent it along.

That check came from the Middle West. But there are suckers in New York also. That same receiver a few days later received a check and a buying order. The check was for \$400. The sender was a Broadway merchant. The order was not executed, however, as the firm he addressed had failed a year before.

"Apparently there's not only one born every minute, but they never die," said the receiver as he dictated a letter to accompany the returned check.

First Telephone House

Unable to Find Ears

In 1877 one of the most important and difficult parts of the work of introducing the telephone into a community was teaching the subscribers the correct way of using a telephone. This still has its importance and its difficulty. So there is value as well as amusement in the experience of one of the earliest of telephone pioneers, who introduced the telephone into Delaware. He says in an account of those days:

"In 1877 and 1878 very few people had seen a telephone and fewer still had used it, so that after a subscriber had been secured it required considerable effort to impress upon him the most efficient way to use it. The people did not know, it seems, where their ears were. In fact, an editor said to me one day: 'You should have some one instruct Mr. — how to use that telephone you have put in for him. He has rubbed the hair off the side of his head trying to find his ear.'—Telephone Press Service.

Just What He Asked

One day a man who was interested in social work went into a tenement district and, wishing to see a certain man, but having only a general idea as to where he lived, approached a small boy for information.

"My boy," he said, "can you show me where Mr. Linkovitch lives?"

"Yes, sir," was the quick reply of the boy, scanning a tip. "Come right with me, sir."

With this the boy entered an adjacent doorway and started to climb the difficult stairs. Up four flights he went, the visitor breathlessly following, and finally paused at an open door.

"This is the floor," said the boy, wistfully looking for the coin. "Mr. Linkovitch lives in there."

"Looks as if we had had hard luck," remarked the visitor, peering into the room. "Mr. Linkovitch doesn't appear to be here."

"No, sir," was the rejoinder of the boy. "That was him settin' down on the front doorstep where we came in."

The Cheery Eskimos.

A Norwegian explorer has just spent 15 years among the Eskimos of Greenland and Alaska, after which with a natural desire of change, he made for Paris. Yet he maintains an admirable fidelity to his Eskimo friends. They have, he assures the Parisians, many points of superiority over the inhabitants of more genial climes. "They take turns to sing songs, in which they abuse and ridicule each other to the best of their ability." The man whose phrases are the most mordant whose melodies are the most mocking, whose voice best carries invective, is adjudged to have right on his side. What more is needed to prove that the Eskimos are ruled by the loftiest ideals of civilization?—London Daily Telegraph.

Sure Enough!

"Oh, major!" called a farmer constituent, coming out to the gate. "I've got a puzzle here. The county seat newspaper came just now with part of a page doubled over and printed twice so that it can't be read. The headline over that part says, 'Governor Tricky Here Saturday' and I can't tell whether it means last Saturday or next Saturday."

Not So New

The traveler had returned to his native village after being abroad for 20 years. He stopped as he saw a little boy with a small baby coming down the road.

"Ah! a new face, I see?"

"No, it isn't, sir," replied the boy, looking at the baby. "It's just been washed, that's all!"—Western Christian Advocate (Cincinnati).

The Idle Thing

"The woman next door is really dreadful, Richard," said the young married woman. "She does nothing but talk the whole day long. I'm sure she's got some work done."

"Oh," remarked her husband, "to whom does she talk?"

"Why, to me, dear, of course," was the reply, "over the fence!"

Proper Brewing of Tea Told by Chinese Poet

High tea would have been deemed an abbreviation of the Chinese poet Lu Wuh, who held that no food should be taken in conjunction with the most delicious of all beverages. Lu Wuh maintained that only three ingredients are necessary for its perfection—tea, water and salt—but each should be selected with care.

"The leaves of the tea plant must have creases like the teeth of a saw, or a Tartar horseman, must curl like the dewlap of a mighty bullock; must unfold like the mist rising out of a ravine, must gleam like a lake touched by a zephyr, and be wet and soft like the earth newly swept by rain." According to this authority a mountain spring furnished the best water for tea making, with river water and ordinary spring water next in order of excellence.

"There are three stages of boiling," Lu Wuh goes on to say. "The first boil is when the little bubbles like the eye of a fish swim on the surface. The second boil is when the bubbles are like crystal beads rolling in a fountain. The third boil is when the bubbles surge wildly in the kettle."

Salt is put in the first boil, tea in the second; at the third a dipperful of cold water is poured into the kettle to settle the tea and revive the youth of the water," after which the tea is drunk.—Manchester Guardian.

Paine Helped Create and Named the U. S. A.

To the average American Thomas Paine is known merely as an "infidel." He has been told that Paine wrote a book called "Age of Reason" which is a violent attack on Christianity. Me may not know that two decades before the "Age of Reason" Paine, a native of England, wrote a pamphlet that started the American colonists really to think of separating themselves from England and joining themselves together as a new nation, says the Detroit News. When the revolution first started it was only a revolt against oppressive measures of taxation and unjust political discrimination. Even Washington as late as May, 1773, declared himself against separation.

Then early in January, 1776, Paine published "Common Sense," in which he not merely proposed an independent nation to the dissatisfied colonists, but raised the rebellion to the higher plane of a war for liberty. Washington was converted immediately. Paine declined to accept any profit from the work for himself, but gave all the financial proceeds to the patriot cause. It was in "Common Sense" that the present name of the nation, "the United States of America," first appeared.

Did Moliere Wear Iron Mask?

M. Loquie, a former president of the Academie de Bordeaux, holds that the man in the iron mask was none other than Moliere, whose disappearance the Jesuits were supposed to have urged the king to compass after the great triumph of "Tartuffe."

"Moliere," says this learned man, "died February 17, 1673; the captivity of the man in the iron mask lasted 21 years, from February, 1673, to November, 1708."

The significant silence that prevailed after Moliere was recorded as dead and buried, the foul slanders that were spread abroad shortly afterward and finally, the destruction of all Moliere's posthumous works and the strange disappearance of every single line of his writing point to a sinister object.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Novels in a Nutshell

Much has been written in criticism of English, French and Russian novels, but never have their essential natures been so crisply described as in these paragraphs of anonymous origin.

An English novel is a book in which two people want each other in the first chapter, but do not get each other until the last chapter.

A French novel is a book in which two people get each other right in the first chapter and from then on to the last chapter don't want each other any more.

A Russian novel is one in which two people neither want each other nor get each other, and round that fact 450 profoundly melancholy pages are written.—Youth's Companion.

Experienced

A victim of chronic bronchitis called on a doctor to be examined. The doctor, after careful questioning, assured the patient that the ailment would respond readily to treatment. "I suppose you must have had a great deal of experience with this disease?" said the sufferer.

The doctor smiled wisely, and replied: "Why, my dear sir, I've had bronchitis myself for over fifteen years."—Christian Evangelist.

Hobo Loyal to His Dog

A homeless hobo who was apprehended the other day refused an offer of \$500 for his mongrel dog which accompanied him. The police sergeant said that the dog's loyalty was already proved, but he wanted to prove the hobo's. But the hobo knew that he could easily lose the \$500, but the dog was worth more than that to him.

Their Own Fault

Keen, but Nervous Amateur—I say, old chap, what shall I do if that girl comes to sing?

Candid Friend—Do? Why, sing of course. It'll be their own fault!—London Humorist.

Bach Showed the Way to Pure Modern Music

The fountain source of all was, of course, Bach. When Bach had shown the way, there was a surge and uprush of pure music in central Europe to which nothing in the history of other arts can be compared, unless it be the building of the French cathedrals. It was as if a vast gold mine had been discovered, opening out to those happy mortals who had first right of entry long galleries of metal, precious, and pure; nor did they waste their matchless opportunity, but tirelessly worked on, mining in streams a beautiful clear coinage which was good in all the markets of the world. Of almost all the great composers of the Nineteenth century fertility is the conspicuous trait; they were limited only by the capacity of their hands to write down what their invention dictated, and what they dictated was broadly speaking, all good. Haydn's symphonies, Schubert's songs, Beethoven's, they still have meaning for us—more meaning than most of the music of the day. The world had not changed, but the human mind had suddenly found means to appreciate it newly, and the whole story of creation, all the sumptuous diversities of human life, all the accumulated experience of the ages, was virgin soil, a child's garden, of richness and beauty, in "The English Secret."

Myth of the Amazons Older Than Greek Fable

The Amazons are best known from Greek mythology. The origin of the myth, however, is said to antedate even the heroic age of Greek fable, and to come from Asia Minor.

Far back in antiquity these female warriors are said to have come from the shores of the Caspian sea and, conquering Asia Minor, to have built the cities of Ephesus, Smyrna, Myrina and Kyne, says the Detroit News. The worship of their Titanic queen, a sort of "queen bee," was carried on with barbaric ceremonies, even to the time of authentic Greek history.

Always known as "Ma," this arch priestess was said to be served by 6,000 minor priestesses and by eunuchs without number.

When the Spaniards and Portuguese discovered and settled the east coast of South America they encountered on every hand, from the Gulf of Mexico to Paraguay, an Indian legend of a redoubtable tribe of female warriors who had their home somewhere along the banks of that river, the Amazon, which now bears their name—no doubt given them by the European settlers who were familiar with the Amazons of ancient fable.

Wasted Words

Johnston missed his train the other evening, so he went to have his hair cut. When he entered the barber's shop he was in a quarrelsome frame of mind.

"Cut it without conversation," he growled, as he took his place in the chair. "Don't want any hair restorer, scalp invigorator, dandruff eradicator, face lotion, potion or anything else. I've read all about the Near-East troubles, and don't interest myself in howing, racing or football. As regards the weather—"

Here a customer nudged Johnston's elbow.

"You'll have to write it down on his slate, mister," he said, "if you want to tell him anything. He's deaf and dumb."—Tonsorial Journal.

King George Saves Time

King George's estate at Sandringham is the one spot in England where daylight saving is used the year around, and has been for more than fifty years. During all this time the clocks have been kept half an hour ahead of Greenwich time, and the reason was to insure punctuality. King Edward, who had the reputation of never being late, even to tea introduced the idea when he was prince of Wales and it was soon taken up by the nobles who lived in the community.

Hard Boiled

The waitress, very much out of sorts, sailed laconically up to the table at which sat the grouchy customer. She slammed down the cutlery, snatched a napkin from a pile and tossed it in front of him.

Then, striking a furious pose, she glared at him.

"Whatcha want?" she snarled.

"Couple of eggs," growled the diner.

"How ya want 'em?"

"Just like you are."—Notre Dame Juggler.

Watchful Idling

The world treats the momentous business of spooning as a joke.

"My little man," a dandy said to a small boy, "have you no better way of spending this holy Sabbath afternoon than idling away your time on your front lawn?"

"I ain't idlin' away no time," the little man exploded. "There's a feller inside spoonin' with my sister, and she's payin' me a nickel an hour to watch out for her and him."

An Easy One

"That artist dabbling his brush upon a palette reminds me of two women kissing each other."

"How so?"

"He's mixing paint."

A Duplicate

A citizen was seen standing in a perfect attitude before a latrine post.

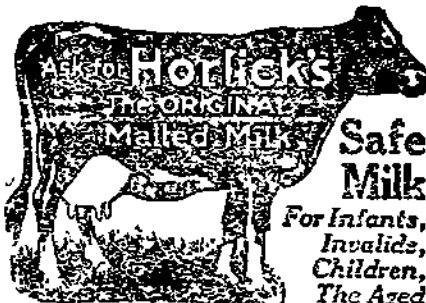
"Well, Maria," he mumbled, "I know I'm drunk. Why don't you say something?"—Bughouse Bugle.

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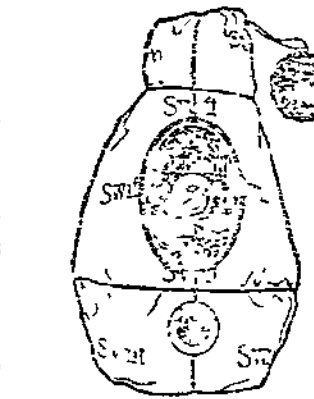
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6-oz. size—both for 27c

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French Cream Saled Mustard, jar... 13c
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L. & S. Mustard, glass... 9c
Prepared Mustard, quart jar... 25c
Argo Red Salmon, 1-lb. tall can... 25c
Redskin Brand Salmon, 1-lb. tall can... 17c
1-lb. tall can... 30c

Westlight Peaches

60c value
2 LARGE CANS 49c

Limit Six Cans

Kinney's Columbia River Salmon Steaks, one-half-lb. can... 35c
Sardines, in oil or mustard sauce, can... 7c
Everday Sardines, in tomato sauce, 1-lb. oval cans, 2 for... 25c
Imported Norwegian Sardines in olive oil, 2 cans... 25c

Snomas Black Raspberries

70c value
2 CANS FOR 49c

Curtis Sardine Fillets, 1-lb. oval can... 23c
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PRINCE BUSINESS IS MUCH TROUBLE

Paris, April 18.—(United Press)—“This prince business is too much trouble!”

That, in essence, consumes the reasons the Duke of Tallyrand, DePerrigord has put his principality of Sagan on the auction block.

“My rights as prince of Sagan, are very limited,” the duke explained in an interview with the United Press today, “and there are too many duties.”

“I have nothing to do with the laws of the principality and have little authority. In fact, I’ve nothing much except my titles, my lands and my chateaux.”

“My subjects are dependents of Germany.”

The dukes saw nothing unusual in offering his entire nation of 500 square miles, 65,000 inhabitants, capital city, river full of fish and all for sale with a description as coldly matter of fact as an auctioneer’s dodger for a Kansas farm.

“It is strictly a business proposition with me,” the duke said.

“However, I’ll not sell my title as prince of the principality under any consideration. That has been in the family too many years.”

DePerrigord said he had no idea what the property would bring and didn’t believe any offers for it and yet been received by his agents.

“Anyhow,” he added with an air of wave of his hand and a French shrug “that’s a problem for my minister of finance.”

The principality, which the duke announced as “for sale” yesterday is situated between Silesia and Brandenburg, and has existed since 1649, when the king of Bohemia made a gift of it to the great military leader Wallenstein. It has been in the Tallyrand family since 1845.

DePerrigord as ruler of the principality, has the title of “His Serene Highness, Prince of Sagan.”

One of the reasons for the proposed sale it is believed, is that the Duke is a Frenchman while his country is German.

Agents of the duke in Berlin are in charge of the sale, which DePerrigord says must be a single client rather than to any sort of syndicate.

“Scalped the Mon.”

A Scottish footballer was as bold as a billiard ball, but managed to keep it concealed by means of a cap and wig. In one match, however, as one of his opponents took a red hot shot at the goal, “Wiggy” got his head in the way of the ball and the wig and cap were knocked off. When the first player saw the result of his shot he seemed thunderstruck for a moment, and then exclaimed: “Gold heavens! I’ve scalped the mon!”

Omar Khayyam.

Omar Khayyam was a poet and an astronomer, but it was as a mathematician that he made his most noteworthy contribution to science. He attempted a systematic classification of types of equations of the first three degrees. He knew the rule for expanding a binomial for positive integral powers, a rule afterward perfected by Newton as the binomial theorem.

U. S. Timber Supply.

Under the present conditions the timber supply of this country will be exhausted in between forty and fifty years, according to the chief forester of the Department of Agriculture. Pine timber is being cut eight and one-half times as fast as it is being replaced, while hardwood is being cut three and one-half times as fast.

Wire Troubles.

Annual interference with telephone service includes bears that mistake the humming of wires for a swarm of honeybees; squirrels that chew holes in the lead sheath of cables; ants and beetles that eat metal, and spiders that throw their webs across open wires causing short circuits when dew gathers on the web.

Not Large, but—

A rather awkward looking individual went into an ice cream parlor the other day and bought an ice cream cone. He went out on the sidewalk to eat it. Presently he reappeared with the cone emptied of the cream, and handing it to the astonished clerk, said: “Thank you for the vase.”

Immense Dam.

An immense dam is being thrown across the Dix river near Burgin, Ky., which, when completed, will be the highest dam east of the Rocky mountains. Two auxiliaries are now under construction which will generate more than 135,000 turbine horse power.

Rickets.

Although mummified apes of ancient Egypt show evidence of rickets, no definite evidence of this disease has yet been found in the numerous human bodies examined from ancient graves.

Spanish Diver's Record.

The greatest depth at which a diver has worked with success is 182 feet. The hero of this exploit was a Spanish diver, who recovered \$6,000 in silver from a wreck off Finisterre.

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Play of Oedipus Rex Is Tremendous Tragedy

The play begins. The crowd enters, the people driven by pestilence toward their king and toward the gods, writes Stark Young in the North American Review. The prophet comes; a curse is on the land. Oedipus comes out upon the search that is to be his fate. The woman who is his mother and also his wife throws herself between Oedipus and this knowledge that will destroy them all. And, finally, in shame and frenzy Jocasta hangs herself, and Oedipus with the clasp of her mantle digs out his eyes. He enters then in that most terrible shudder in all drama; he feels the pain, his voice floats far from him, shame in this world and in the next he feels, everything; even his children are taken from him, and he goes out to wander alone over the world. And meanwhile the chorus has sung and moved, and carried into a wider region the events of the play and the thoughts of the characters. The music of the instruments has widened yet further the whole, giving it a yet more general and essential abstraction and seeming to spread upon it an aspect of the eternal. The changing lines of the chorus and the actors have rendered less obscure the poet's desire, and all his thought; the Salamis or inland wind, blowing another rhythm

ried into universal space that flow of movement under the wide light.

What Proof Marks on Old Firearms Mean

Those unfamiliar with ancient firearms are frequently puzzled by finding certain characters, initials, or both, stamped on and into the barrel of a gun or pistol. In their ignorance they take them to be the initials or mark of the maker, and from these seek to gain light as to his name.

It is true that Spanish and German arms usually have, instead of the maker's name, a seal, frequently of gold, depicting characters—animals and letters—from which, if possessed of a list of such seals, one might determine the manufacture of the weapon, and hence its approximate date. English and French gunmakers, however, by placing their name and that of their town on the lock-plate or barrel, or on both.

The marks known as “proof marks” were stamped on, usually by a government official, after he had tried out and “proved” the arm to be all right. As a rule the method of “proving” was to load the piece with several times its normal amount of powder and shot, and then discharge the same. If it survived the test it was considered “proven” satisfactorily. Thus, as different marks were not adopted until a certain date, we may ordinarily be assured that an arm bearing them was not manufactured before that date.

Lewis Appleton Barker in Adventure Magazine.

Myth of Ptolemy's Mirror

Ptolemy's mirror was a huge mirror, said to have been placed in the tower of the Pharos of Alexandria by Ptolemy Evergetes.

Aboufeda, the famous Arabian writer, says that this mirror was made of Chinese iron, and that shortly after the Saracen conquest of Egypt it was destroyed by the Christians to prevent its falling into the hands of their oppressors. In Bulfinch's opinion, says the Detroit News, Ptolemy's mirror was made of polished steel.

According to a fabulous account, it reflected the greater part of lower Egypt and a portion of the Mediterranean sea and enabled the observer to detect either the approach of a hostile fleet or the existence of a disturbance on land.

The Lunatic

A man called at our office the other day and said:

“I wanta ask about my income tax, if you know.”

“Ah!” we sighed, sympathetically. “I wanta know,” he said, “about this. Last year I had t' borrow money t' pay t' tax on my income; this year I had t' borrow money t' pay that back and pay this year's taxes, and next year I got to sell my house t' pay 'em all and my taxes. Now, how much does the government owe me for what I ain't got?”

We murmured appreciatively and motioned for the bouncer. These troubled ones really bother us a lot!—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

Teaches His Child Wife

In Stanford, Ky., there is a curious situation of a school teacher having among his pupils, all children, his own wife, a girl just sixteen. He was discovered recently because he endeavored to make his wife-pupil write on the blackboard: “I have never kissed any other man but my husband.” The teacher is Melvin Wright and he gained notoriety also for whipping his wife when she broke a school rule.

Exactly

Counsel—Now where did he live you?

Plaintiff—On the lips, sir.

Counsel—No! No! you don't understand. I mean, where were you?

Plaintiff (blushing)—In his arms, sir.—Georgia Tech. Yellow Jacket.

The Way It Goes

Mrs. Tellum—That bit of gossip you

Mrs. Spreadit—Well, I didn't much believe it at the time, but I thought I might as well pass it along.—Woman's Home Companion.

London's Mechanics

The London Blue Book contains

has a solitary fisherman, also one woman blacksmith, one woman bricklayer, and two women who earn their livelihood as gasfitters.

Don't Go to Mukden for Pleasure, Says Traveler

We reached Mukden in the evening.

A great railway station of reinforced cement, with a luxurious hotel adjoining it, received us. The price of a room was 17 yen, or \$8.50. A scandal!

A man should never come to Mukden for pleasure. Furthermore, the Japanese are past masters at robbing European visitors with exquisite courtesy—although they do not truly welcome us especially in these half Japanese territories of theirs.

But for my seventeen yen I had twenty Japanese waiters and waitresses continually and silently moving about me like mechanical toys, and anticipating with almost magic tact my slightest wish.

Chang Tso Lin, Chinese ruler of Manchuria, is a typical vieux grognard though he is not fifty-five years old. He wears big spectacles and does not look like a typical Chinaman. In his marshal's uniform—which he always wears—he reminded me of General Dugoutie, the French commander in the Ruhr. I complimented him upon the appearance of his arm, which looks like an efficient force.

I was conscious that the marshal was in ill humor. In fact, a conspiracy against him, headed by his own son, had been discovered at Mukden

and had been shot an hour or two before.

China is rushing headlong toward a new intervention of the powers. This would have come before, had it not been for the United States, whose friendship for China goes to fantastic extremes.—Arnaldo Cipolla in La Stampa (Turin).

New Gold Strikes in Madagascar and Alaska

Alaska a few days ago announced a new gold strike and barely had that been made public before similar news came from a far more distant section of the globe, the town of Antankala in the Antankala river region of Madagascar. High hopes have been aroused by the latest discovery, as an extremely rich vein was uncovered in that vicinity twenty six years ago.

Since that time extensive mining operations have been carried on, principally by a private company of Lyons, France, under concession from the government of Madagascar. French authority, after its experiences in the earlier gold rush, does not encourage the individual prospector who sends on a new gold field with little else than his tent and pick and is apt to prove an ungovernable, erratic character, but leans rather to favoring the chartered company. Big fortunes were made in Madagascar's earlier gold rushes, but gradually the vein along the Mozambique coast to the west became worked out and little had been heard of it until the word of the recent strike, says the New York Times.

The prevalence of rich ore in Madagascar has made mining one of its chief activities. In addition to gold there are valuable deposits of rubies and beryl, and veins of mica, graphite and uranium—the latter producing radium—are to be found, together with many other ores. Along the seaboard pearl-diving has brought in considerable profits.

Raps Auto Horn on Wagon

“It was a dastardly trick and the man should have been arrested!” announced with much heat the elderly woman who lures traffic to her drug store on her return from a tour through the streets of the neighborhood, says the New York Sun and Globe.

“What trick? Which man?” queried the younger woman.

“You know how I hate to have to cross a street and how terrified I am of automobiles and how I'm relieved to see a horse-drawn vehicle approaching, for then I know I've time to cross,” continued the mother, breathlessly.

“Well, as I was about to cross in front of the house I looked up and down carefully. All I could see was a slow moving, horse-drawn truck. I had only just started across when I was almost deafened by one of those terrible automobile horns. I jumped back on the sidewalk and again looked there was no automobile, only the horse-drawn truck. But the driver had on the seat beside him an automobile horn and this he had sounded unnecessarily, almost scaring me to death.”

Human Decoy for Wolf

The Russian hunter's method of killing wolves is interesting. A great hefty peasant, with yellow hair, snub nose, red face and shining blue eyes, brought an immense wolf's skin to me once and I asked him how he obtained it, says Francesca M. Wilson in the Manchester Guardian. He was standing at the window of his izba one late afternoon, he said, when he saw a wolf walking through the village street. He seized his gun, called a friend and they went in pursuit. The wolf stopped on the top of a hill outside the village and looked at them. To prevent it from running away the second man went down on all fours and moved toward the wolf. He looked, in his heavy sheepskin shuba, for all the world like an animal and the wolf ran back to attack him. When it had come to a convenient distance the hunter shot it.

Some of Her Best Friends

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“Why, Marjorie?” reproved her mother. “What disgraceful manners! When have you ever seen doing that?”

“Dogs,” said Marjorie curtly.—Youth's Companion.

His Mite

Judge—Why did you offer resistance to the officer who was trying to arrest you?

Prisoner—Because, your honor, I didn't have anything else to offer him.—Chicago Tribune.

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Yesterday we scoffed at airships. Hard work has its good points, mostly calloused.—Richmond Times Dispatch.

Says Engine Whistles Need to Be Improved

A whistle is only a whistle, but even a whistle is susceptible to improvement. Locomotive whistles in particular are open to criticism, according to Prof. Arthur J. Foley of Tufts University, says the New York World.

Professor Foley is head of the physics department and also of the Waterman Institute for Scientific Research at the university.

Professor Foley's objection to the present type of locomotive whistle is twofold. It criticizes both the tone and the position. His suggestion for improvements are based on discoveries made during a series of researches into sound intensity and cost of operation of many types of whistle. The article continues as follows:

The popular “chime” whistle, with its comparatively low-pitched notes, he maintains, is only about one-sixth as effective a warning as would be a high-pitched single note.

As for the position, Professor Foley contends that it's all wrong. The ordinary whistle has in front of it the smokestack, bell, steam dome and electric generator, not to speak of a blanket of hot gases.

The result is that its sound is broadcast to the sides of the track instead of directly ahead where it is desired.

Changing the position and changing the note many lives could be saved.

Another factor against the chime type of whistle is its cost. According to Professor Foley's calculations it takes 2,434,026 tons of coal per year to utter the toots of the nation's engines.

The adoption of a shrill, single-tone whistle, he calculates, would save \$10,000,000 an annual saving in railroad fuel bills of approximately \$5,000,000.

Tact Makes an Honest Employee of a Thief

A salesgirl in a department store was caught stealing. The superintendent confronted her with the evidence and asked her to sign a confession. After she had done so, he sealed the confession in an envelope and put his own name on it.

“This goes into a strong box,” he said, “and nobody but you and I will ever know about it—provided you do what I ask. First I want your promise never to do it again and then I want to know just why you thought you must have more money.” She told her story. There was sickness at home, and her need for money was not because of mere craving for luxuries. The superintendent sent her invalid sister to a hospital at the store's expense.

That was nine years ago, and the salesgirl is today not only one of the store's valuable employees but one of the most loyal. The little envelope has been burned long ago.—Nation's Business.

Fate on Strange Career

The Paris courts report one of the most curious series of incidents yet laid before legal students in the case of a Paris woman who, on the occasion of two previous weddings, had lost her husband in an auto accident while en route home from the wedding ceremony. She recently married a third time and as the burial car was speeding home it collided with a vehicle and the third husband was killed in a manner almost identical with the fate of the first two. The courts took cognizance of the series of strange mishaps, because in the case of the second husband's death the woman asked damages.

This One Doesn't Pucker

Persimmons are scheduled for a rise in popularity. At last a persimmon has been found which will not pucker the mouth no matter how green it is when eaten. It is the Fuyu persimmon, which the United States Department of Agriculture has introduced from Japan and predicts will become one of our leading varieties. The Fuyu has a beautiful golden orange color, is ideal for shipping and, what is more to the taste, is never astringent and can be eaten with enjoyment even when still hard.

Eras of Time

The year 3924 corresponds to other reckonings as follows: 1342-3 of the Mohammedan era, the year 1343 beginning August 1; 4621 (nearly) of the Chinese era beginning January 2; 2236 of the Grecian era; 5084-5 of the Jewish era, the year 5983 beginning September 28, 7423 of the Byzantine era, which begins September 1; 2784 of the Japanese era and 6937 of the Julian period.

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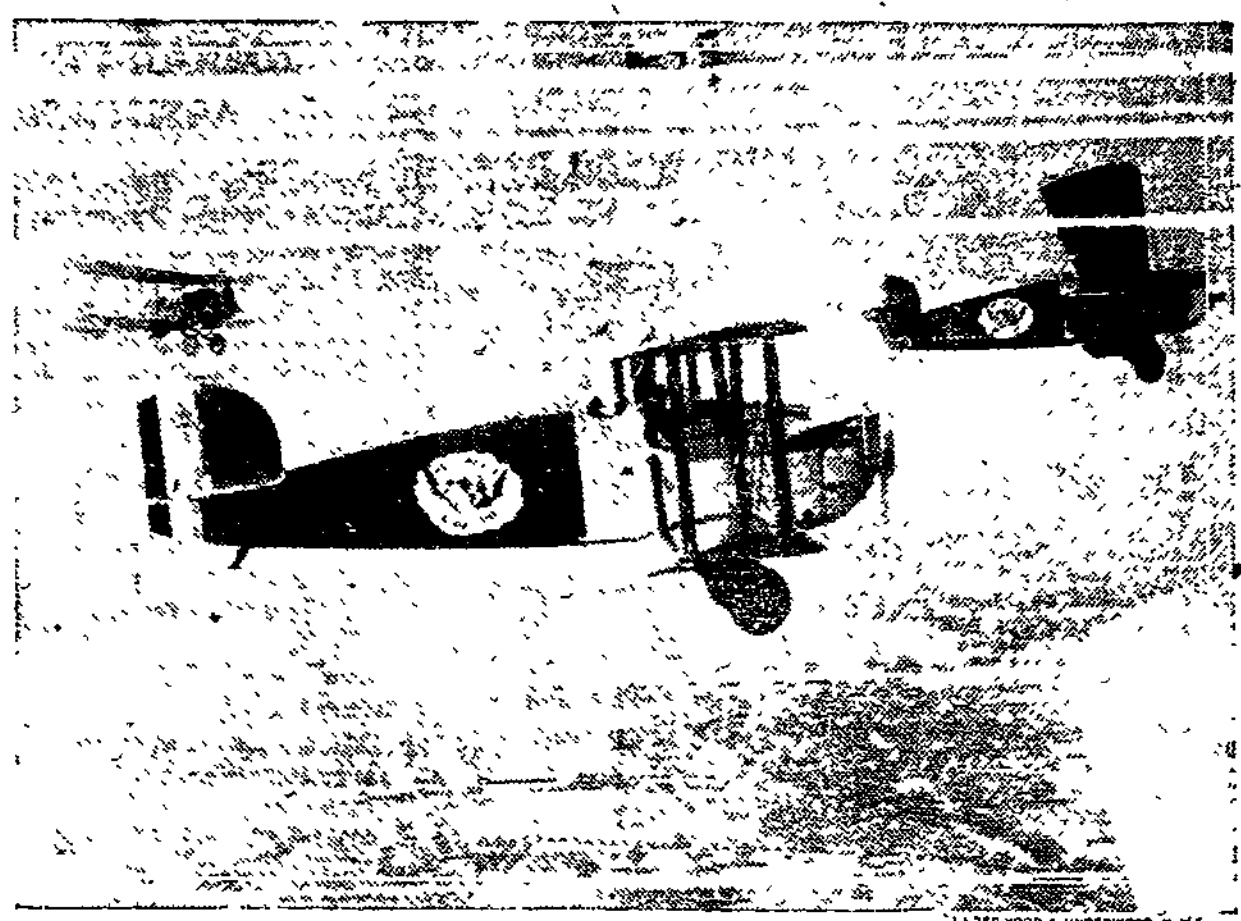
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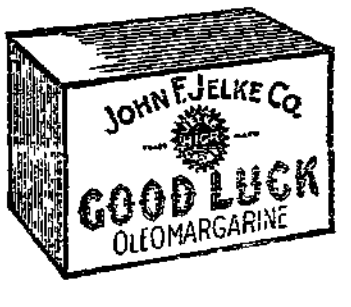
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Conductor Found the Lumberjack Too Lively

The wood burned by the locomotives in the early days of the railroads was piled at points along the line and from the platforms the conductor and brakeman had the duty of throwing it aboard the tender. Educated first in the rougher work of freight train running, this duty was handled without complaint by most passenger trainmen, but it must have been viewed differently by a certain conductor who had come from the East and who soon after had an experience that gave him an enduring desire to go back to more civilized communities.

This conductor came out to Wisconsin believing that his acquaintance with Eastern railroad operations would make him invaluable, shortly, to his new employers. He got a flying start through influence that landed him a passenger conductor's post, says the St. Paul Pioneer Press. He must have known all about the technical requirements of the job, but he knew little of human nature as presented in types common to the Northwest. On his first run he encountered the lumberjacks, rough, good-hearted fellows who, when traveling in ones on the railroad were as pliant as schoolboys and with little intent to do harm.

The conductor started to collect fares. The first lumberjack that he approached withheld his ticket. The conductor, only at first taken aback by the repeated demands for his fare. He forthwith grew angry and was for using force to compel the passenger to deliver. But suddenly he found himself precipitated violently into a seat on the coach, while lumberjacks amid much hilarity stripped off his coat, shoes, mackinaw and cap of their occupation. His new clothes were doctored by a member of the gang.

Rare Dollar of 1804 Found in Ohio Town

Numismatists throughout the United States are manifesting considerable interest over the reported discovery in Lancaster, O., recently of an 1804 silver dollar, a coin known among collectors as the "King of American Rare Coins," and variously valued at from \$8,000 to \$12,000. This is one of the eight coins of that particular issue in existence, and with its discovery the owners of all eight are now known.

Martin Hietzer, the Lancaster merchant in whose home the "eighteenth 1804 dollar" has reposed in a bureau drawer for many years, is said to have received it from Col. William Stevenson. The donor had requested Mr. Hietzer not to dispose of the coin, and consequently its whereabouts has remained a mystery for many years.

The rarity of the 1804 dollar and the interesting history which attaches to it make it the most notable and valuable silver dollar in existence in the United States. It is said that the scarcity of this dollar was due to the sinking of a China bound vessel, which had on board almost the entire mintage of the 1804 dollars in lieu of the Spanish milled dollars.

The first specimen of the 1804 dollar in the mint cabinet in Philadelphia weighed 4172 grains which is the weight of the specimen just located in Ohio—Boys' World.

Largest Grain Elevator

Enough wheat to feed 30,000 persons for one year can be stored in a grain elevator recently built at a railroad terminal on the eastern seaboard. The kind in the world will hold 2,500,000 bushels. Planning the United States average per capita consumption at about five bushels per year, the supply in this huge storehouse is sufficient to feed some of Europe's hungry nations for twelve months. The quantity that can be kept in this granary is estimated to be about one-fifth as much as the total crop of Iowa.

No Last-Minute Goal

A townsman dropping in on a care-free college youth found him lounging over a ponderous tome. When upon the following conversation ensued:

"Studying?"

"Yeh, Gotta."

"How?"

"Geometry ain't like football."

"Heh?"

"Can't make a goal in the last two minutes."

Dye Research in U. S. Costly

Dye research in the United States since the outbreak of the European war in 1914, when German chemical dyes were substantially cut off from the world, had cost more than \$20,000,000 up to 1920 and large sums have since been spent to perfect discoveries during those critical years. Nevertheless 43 per cent of the imported dyes in 1922 had again come from Germany.

Center for Furniture

Furniture factories are in ailing rapidly in the South and the state of North Carolina has become a thriving furniture center in the last few years. In 1919 that state had only 83 factories producing \$11,272,000 worth of furniture, but today there are 107 factories with an output of \$30,250,000. The pay roll has increased five times in this industry alone.

A Business Woman

Wife—What's the matter, dear?

Husband—The books down at the office won't balance.

Wife—Can't you buy some new books?—Life.

Touching Incident at Evacuation of Smyrna

In it all (the Smyrna evacuation) the horrible, the terrible, the humorous, and the touching were strangely intermingled. One incident is typical of the brighter side.

I was busy one day getting the crowd through the gate and onto the pier when a woman with two small children became separated from one without noticing that she had lost him, the little chap of three or four years being pushed, kicked and in danger of being crushed to death as many—yes, many of all ages—had been in that place, so dense was the terrified mass fighting their way toward safety on board the vessels.

A Turkish soldier saw him, dropped his rifle, pushed his way through the crowd, protecting the child with his own body, until he had saved him and restored him to his mother.

When the soldier came back, I smiled and patted him on the back to express approval. My linguistic shortcomings made it impossible to be more explicit, but the Turk had no need of English words. He went through an extraordinary pantomime that made mere speech quite needless. He held his hand at the height of a little child's head and opened two fingers, pointing first to himself and then back toward the country lying to the east, then, his hand on his heart, he shook his head.

His meaning was perfectly clear: he meant, it is I, once I have seen children of about the age of the child he had saved.

Such is the terrible Turk—such, at least, is one side of him that I saw.—Mark O. Prentiss in the Atlantic Monthly.

Englishman Tells How to Break Monte Carlo

Hon. Sir Robert Beresford, brother of Lord Decies, is the author of a book of 60 pages, only one-third of an inch thick. The price is 21 shillings, which is at the rate of 63 shillings an inch, remarks the London Times.

Its title is, 'The Future of Monte Carlo: A Method Explained Whereby the Bank Must Fail.'

"The intention," he writes, "is not to put forward a new system in opposition to the bank, but to invert all that has gone before insofar as to compel the bank to take the place of the system monger."

He shows how a number of players, working in concert, may force the bank to play one of the famous systems, such as that devised by Labouchere.

The Beresford system, he declares, may be played by people with as little as £30 or £40 apiece, for with so small a reserve a bank would lose their all; a few, he says, would probably win heavily.

One solitary winner could easily win an amount in excess of the losses of all the others." He claims that if every one followed the Beresford method, Monte Carlo would be out of business in six months.

Hon. Sir Robert Beresford is manager of two shipping associations and a famous swimmer and trap shooter. He lives in New York and London and has played cricket for Middlesex.

What He Asked For

Huggins considered himself a very smart fellow—a self-styled snob, in fact—and he never lost an opportunity of using what he called "his gift."

One day he was standing down High Street when he saw a notice in a shop window which read: "If you don't see what you want in the window come inside."

"I don't see what I want in the window," he said.

"Well, then, ask for it," said the shopkeeper.

"Well," went on the wit, "I have found so many smart men in this town that I am in search of a first-class idiot."

Without hesitation the proprietor pointed to his assistant with the order: "James, bring a large sheet of paper and some string and make this gentleman up into a neat parcel."

Bootblack Uses a Palette

One of the bootblacks on the boulevard now uses a palette when cleaning women's shoes, says a Paris letter to the Baltimore Sun.

The Parisian women's shoes vary so much in color that he found it so difficult to get the right hue of boot cream to match.

So, in his palette, he puts a number of different colors and combines them in varying proportions according to the tone of the shoes he has to deal with.

Judging by the number of his woman customers he is very successful.

Just Like a Husband

"My husband is the most stubborn man in the world."

"He can't be any more stubborn than mine."

"Oh, yes, I'm sure he must be. Yesterday I had an engagement to meet him at three o'clock."

"Yes."

"Well, it was nearly 1:30 when I got there, and he wasn't there, and the first he got while he was waiting did him any good."

First Woman Radiologist

Sister Godeliva, who is in charge of the X-ray department of St. John's hospital in Fargo, is the first woman to be registered as a radiologist in the state of North Dakota. She recently passed the examination required by the American Registry of Radiological Technicians in Omaha and is the first woman, it is thought, to be awarded such a certificate in this country.

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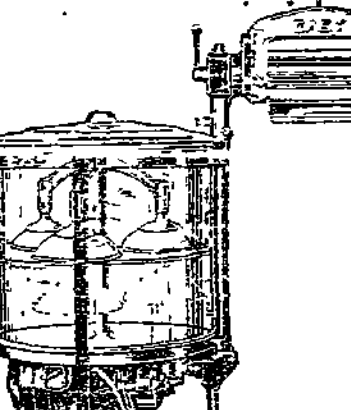
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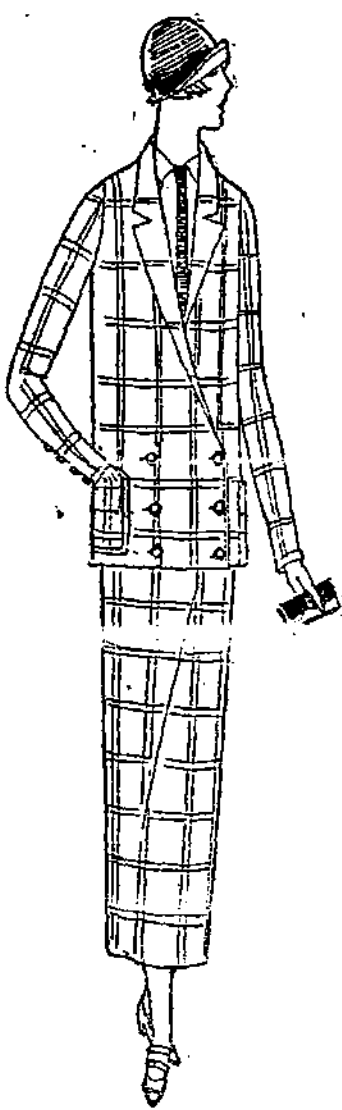
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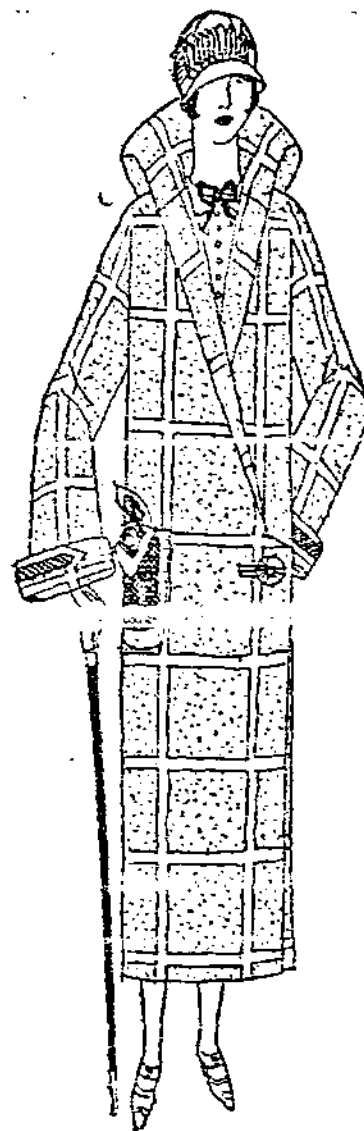
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Spring is a joy if one has many Frocks. Women are finding this a delightful place to Easter shop, and you too will enjoy choosing Dresses from this collection not only for Easter, but for every conceivable Spring occasion.

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A plaited frill imparts youth to a slender satin Frock. Boyish lines are the choice of a soft moire, delightful for afternoon. And this is only a smattering of the styles ready here for the many frock occasions that arrive with spring.

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One of the most essential items of a man's wardrobe today. Cortley and Fashion Park Top Coats in beautiful over-plaids, made in loose box-back models, with straight front.

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Top Coats of finitted fabric, guaranteed for three years of continuous wear, to not wrinkle or get out of shape. Made in the most desirable of colors—grey, tan, heather, gunpowder blue. A coat that can be worn on fair or rainy days. Can be worn eight months of the year.

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In all the newest checks, stripes and plain colors—percale, madras, oxford, broadcloth.

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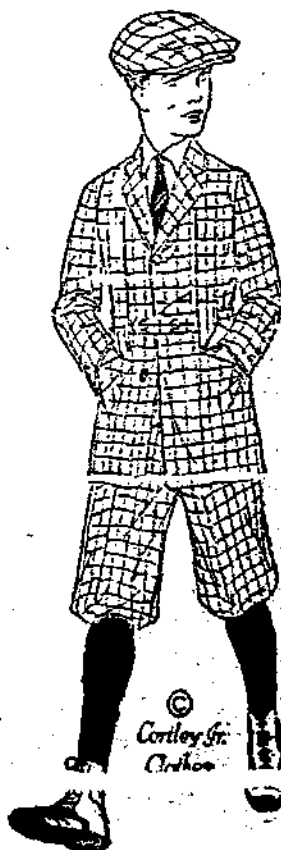
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Bird Life in Ecuador

Is Rich and Varied

Ecuador is richer in bird life than any other country of equal extent in the world, approximately 3,000 species of birds having been recorded from it. About one-third the bird life of South America and one-tenth the bird life of the whole world, according to the report of Chapman, curator of birds in the American Museum of Natural History, who recently lectured on Ecuador at the New York Botanical Garden.

Doctor Chapman, for the last ten years, has been conducting, on behalf of the American museum, field researches throughout the Andes of South America to determine the origin of bird life. In his lecture he dealt with his recent explorations in Ecuador, which country, in company with George K. Cherrie, he visited in the summer of 1922.

The wealth of the avifauna in Ecuador is due not only to the diversity of the country at sea level but more particularly to the development of life zones in the Andes from sea level to snow line. In addition to the tropical or basal zone, there exist subtropical, temperate and paramo zones, each one of which has species peculiar to itself. A journey, therefore, from sea level to snow line in a measure epitomizes one from the equator to the pole.

Among the interesting discoveries by Doctor Chapman and his associates was the presence on the coast of Ecuador in mid-July of large numbers of North American shore birds—curlews, plovers, etc., the breeding grounds of which are north of the Arctic circle. It was found that these were non-breeding birds, and the fact that they continued to remain in Ecuador long after their associates had migrated to the north is evidence in support of the theory that migration from winter to summer quarters is prompted primarily by the desire to find a nesting ground.

Poilus More Ignorant

Than Yankee Soldiers

Lieut. Col. Jean Fabry, rapporteur to the army commission of the chamber of deputies, has contributed a rather sensational article to *Intransigant* upon illiteracy in the French army.

Upon an average, only two out of ten of seven hundred recruits of twenty years of age, just received by two French infantry regiments, could be classed as educated in the ordinary sense of the word. Of the remaining eight, five upon an average knew how to read and write a little; two were able to spell with great difficulty and to write illegibly, while the eighth was totally illiterate.

In order to show that these figures, which are even more depressing than our American mentality tests at the time of the war, are fairly representative, Colonel Fabry points out that these recruits came from 31 different departments, mostly from the highly developed northeastern districts. They were drawn from all classes of occupation, but mostly from agriculture.

A very large proportion of them had no idea where the treaty of peace was signed and nearly all were unable to say who made the laws of the country.—*Living Age*.

Thieves' Tradition Broken

"If the prince is robbed it is by want of tact."

That is a tradition of the ancient and dishonorable craft of robbery and pocket-picking as practiced in Great Britain.

Despite the protection accorded by London thieves, Prince George's motor car was ransacked the other day. The prince was robbed of a diamond tie pin and two pairs of diamond cuff links, one a "royal crescent" set, a gift from Queen Alexandra, the other a set of gold cuff links with the letter "G" in diamonds.

A purchaser into whose innocent hands the jewels had fallen turned them over to the police.—*New York Journal*.

Game in National Forests

According to a recent census of big game in the national forests, deer exceed the total number of all other animals. Their number is given as 440,000. There are 48,000 elk, 12,000 mountain sheep, 8,000 mountain goats, 4,000 moose and 3,000 antelope. The number of buffalo is second only to the deer, being 140,000. Conservation of buffalo is no longer an issue. There will never be sufficient range for them to be hunted for sport, and they are in no danger of extermination because they may readily be bred in captivity.

Handicap

The totally deaf may hear by touch, announces Prof. Robert H. Gault of Northwestern university. He has been working on this line for several years, and has almost perfected a mechanism by which sound waves are conveyed to the brain through the fingertips. Much more experimenting remains to be done. Deaf people must wait before becoming too hopeful.

Not Possible

"Did my wife speak at the meeting yesterday?"

"I don't know your wife, but there was a tall, thin lady who rose and said she could not find words to express her feelings!"

"That wasn't my wife!"

Mute Witness

You or did you not strike the man?"

The Accused.—The answer is in the affirmative, your worship.—*Sydney Bulletin*.

Builds Miniature Rail

Line on Country Estate

W. Cecil Gage, retired broker, of Fishkill, N. Y., has just completed a two-mile miniature railway system, which he has constructed with his own hands entirely from odds and ends found lying about his estate.

The tracks and switches were made from the floor beams and the cars and locomotive from the partitions of dismantled farm buildings. Ashes from the family furnace served as ballast for the tracks. A gasoline motor to run the locomotive and wheels for locomotive and cars are the only parts of the system that are not homemade.

Mr. Gage began constructing his little road five years ago in order to supply himself with an easy way of disposing of ashes. He has been steadily adding to it since then until now he has two miles of track, five passenger cars, two flat cars, a freight car, eight switches, four crossings equipped with warning signs, a turntable, a snowplow and half a dozen stations. At night and during severe weather a long chicken house serves as a "roundhouse" for the protection of the rolling stock.

The road is used to carry farm products, firewood and similar materials about the estate as well as to take the children of Fishkill and the surrounding towns for joyriding. Mr. Gage estimates his annual savings at something more than \$100.

The tiny cars attain a speed of 20 miles an hour or more on straight runs, and, although several thousand persons have been carried as passengers, there never has been an accident.—*Popular Science*.

Drinking Toast Dates

Back to Pagan Times

Just as nutmeg, spices and so on are still—sometimes—put into such a drink as "punch," so in the olden days a common custom was to slip a mite of toasted bread into a glass of ale with the idea that the taste was thereby improved. And so it came about that a drink was called a toast.

The custom of drinking to someone really dates from the old pagan days when sacrifices used to be made to the gods. Later on an offering of wine was made instead, its red color typifying the actual blood of the real sacrifice. Later still men made their offerings not to the gods but in honor of a friend. So our ancestors would drink a glass or toast in honor of someone, and the person honored was as often as not called a toast for short.

Stone-Age Men in Africa

Sir Harry Johnston tells of a tribe in Vanya, South Africa, who wander among dense forests and game-hunted wilderness. "The tribe, the Anlo-robo, reproduces in a most striking manner the life which we may suppose to have been led by our far-away ancestors in the earliest Stone Ages," he says. "They lead, in fact, very much the life that the most primitive types of man led in Great Britain and France in the far back days of big animals, possibly before the coming of the glacial periods."

"They live entirely by the chase, often consuming the flesh of birds and beasts uncooked. Though they commit considerable devastation among the game of the province, they are a picturesque feature when encountered."—*Detroit News*.

Mystery in Turkey's Name

Tradition has it that the first turkey was brought to England by one of Sebastian Cabot's chief lieutenants. This is supported by the fact that William Strickland, who accompanied Cabot on several of his voyages, adopted a turkey rampant as his crest on being granted arms in 1531.

Exactly how the turkey got his name is a mystery. Some authorities suggest that the bird christened itself by constant reiteration of a sound that resembles "turk-turk-turk."

The bird's succulent meat was so highly esteemed by sixteenth century churchmen, that by Archbishop Cranmer's order, only "one dish of turkey cochen" was permitted at feasts and banquets.—*Detroit News*.

For the Radio Fan

What has radio got to do with foreign travel? When you listen in for news or amusement, speeding from broadcasting stations, remember that you could not listen in, nor broadcast, but for six imported materials in radio instruments: mahogany from St. Jago, South America; rubber from Brazil or the Far East; platinum from the Ural mountains, Russia; glass derived from nitrates procured in Chile and Germany; silk from China and Japan; and rice from the Indies of India.—*National Foreign Trade Council Bulletin*.

His Condition

"Howdy, Uncle Tim," saluted an acquaintance from down the road a piece. "How's your rheumatiz coming on?"

"Well, I'll just tell you, Ork," responded Old Timrod Tatter. "I've got all the rheumatiz all the time that I can carry, and some o' the time a good 'enl more."

An Easy One

"Willie," asked the teacher of the new pupil, "do you know your alphabet?"

"Yes, miz," answered Willie.

"Well, then," continued the teacher, "what letter comes after A?"

"All the rest of them," was the triumphant reply.

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ADMINISTRATRIX' NOTICE.

Estate of James W. McCamey, late of the Borough of Charleroi, deceased.

Letters of administration in the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims to present the same without delay to Johanna McCamey, Admrx., D. M. McCloskey, Monessen, Pa. Attorney, Charleroi, Pa.

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NOTICE TO AUTO AND TRUCK OWNERS.

Sealed proposals will be received by the County Controller, at his office, Court House, Washington, Pa., until Tuesday, April 15th, 1924, at 11 o'clock A. M., and opened immediately thereafter for the delivery of ballots and election supplies to the proper election officers at the voting precincts of Washington County, for the Spring Primary, to be held April 22, 1924, delivery to be made between Friday, April 18th, and Monday evening, April 21st, 1924.

A certified check in the sum of

\$500.00 to accompany each proposal. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

T. J. Underwood, County Controller.

March 28, April 4-11.

Your lawn needs doctoring. Use plant lime and our special Golf-links fertilizer. We will prescribe the amount needed, R. C. Mountser, 314 McKean avenue.

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SCOUT DUFFLE BAG

BY H. S. HALL,
Scout Executive.

FIRE PREVENTION CAMPAIGN

The Boy Scouts of the local council have been enlisted in the service of the Pennsylvania State Forestry Department, under the supervision of District Forester V. M. Beaver, and will undertake a campaign of publicity and propaganda to stimulate the public to the necessity of forest conservation and methods by which disastrous fires can be prevented. Arrangements are being made for service medals for all Scouts who participate in this program. Special instruction will be given to a picked group of boys in Fire Fighting for the purpose of developing a fire fighting unit among the boys of this valley.

ANNUAL COUNCIL DINNER

The first annual dinner for the Monongahela Valley Council will be held in Johnson's Banquet room, Tuesday, April 22 at 6:30 p.m. Regional Executive R. F. Seymour, will be the principal speaker for the occasion, at which time he will speak to the Councilmen and their Scoutmaster guests, regarding the success of our Council during its first year.

Black War Bonnet Gets Farm His Father Owned

Title to a tract of land, composed of 160 acres, homesteaded by his father, Black War Bonnet, in 1878, has been given to Joseph War Bonnet, a Sioux Indian of the Ojibwa band, through a decision of the Department of the Interior. Originally, it was unsurveyed land, and Black War Bonnet settled on the 160 acres, making improvements costing over \$200, and also occupied the tract continuously for three years, thus entitling him to ownership. In 1879 he received a certificate giving him complete possession of the piece of land, upon which he continued to reside with his family until dispossessed in 1882. In the same year he died, leaving his wife and two children. The wife and the other child have since died, leaving Joseph War Bonnet the only surviving heir.

For many years Joseph War Bonnet has been making efforts to obtain possession of the 160 acres of land homesteaded by his father, but because it was withdrawn from the public domain by an executive order and for other reasons his petitions have been denied by officials of the general land office.

Joseph War Bonnet in 1921 made an appeal from all these adverse decisions to the secretary of the interior, and final action was postponed pending the examination of witnesses and the securing of accurate description of the land. Several hearings have been held in the case during the past two years, with the result that a final decision was issued, giving the heir full ownership and possession of the land homesteaded by his father many years ago.

The case is referred to as one where "long-delayed justice to a red man" has been effected.—Department of the Interior Bulletin.

Fin in Candle Meant Right to Have Hearing

There was an old French peasant custom which held the wisdom of Solomon. This law was called "The Pin in the Candle," interpreted by the English as "The Right to Be Heard."

In the old days if a man and his wife disagreed, the official to whom an appeal was made put two pins in a lighted tallow candle, equal spaces apart. The husband was allowed to talk until the flame burned down to his pin, and then he had to listen while his wife talked, until the flame reached her pin.

This law passed into oblivion long since, but its influence became a part of the family life of France. It is a tradition—particularly among the peasants—when a family dispute arises and one member prolongs a scolding or complaint for the rest of the family to say: "It is now mother's pin in the candle," or, "It is now father's pin in the candle!"

So simple a legend as this has brought peace to a multitude of people. How many of us might apply to our daily living and hear both sides of the story!—Delineator.

Says Many Are Buried Alive

On the theory that electrocution does not permanently kill all victims, Professor Jellinek, head of the Vienna Electro Pathological Institute, has recently startled the medical and electrical world by announcing that, in his opinion, many victims of electrocutions have been buried alive. He maintains that electric shock only drives the victim into a trance and that hope of saving them should not be abandoned until physical decay starts. He believes that hundreds have been buried alive, whereas if they had been worked over for a day or more they would have been revived.

Human Hair Cloth

Tons of human hair are being used now in making a strong cloth. A Southern factory is supplying the demand of cottonseed oil mills for a fabric that will resist for a time at least a pressure of 4,000 to 4,500 pounds a square inch. Only that made from hair is strong enough. When the price of camel's hair became prohibitive experiments were begun with human hair, with the result that special hair-weaving machines were devised and a source of supply of human hair was located in China.

Edison Says Few Men

Have Real Imagination

There is a lack of men capable of designing automatic machinery, says Thomas A. Edison in System. We are increasing our knowledge of the possibilities of automatic machinery at the rate of 100 and 200 per cent. The men capable of putting the ideas into effect are few. No educational or technical institution that I know of is even attempting to develop men for this all-important phase of industry.

This is an extremely serious problem. I had much less trouble getting men forty years ago than I have today. The men of today seem to lack imagination. I have examined 1,500 men for positions in the last two years. I took 80 of them and of that 80 only 35 lasted. I test out the men with a questionnaire, in which I put five little mathematical problems which I took from a child's schoolbook on arithmetic. Not one man as yet has correctly answered all five of the problems.

It seems somehow that in the modern system of education the average boy's brain stops somewhere between the elementary school and the secondary school—that is, when he is about fourteen years old—and thereafter he takes no interest in knowing anything. I find that unless a boy has become interested in some subject—it does not matter what—it is dead before he is fourteen, he never thereafter masters anything, but is content to be led or driven.

Industry is the result of the efforts of man, and I think a large part of the work bettering industry will have to begin with the education of the boy.

America Gathering All the Diamonds and Gold

The National City bank of New York discloses the somewhat appalling truth that about half the world's present supply of diamonds is now held in the United States. In the last fifty years we have spent approximately \$2,000,000,000 in the acquisition of these trifles, but since the war we have been importing them at the astounding rate of \$50,000,000 to \$100,000,000 worth a year, and it appears that only a simultaneous exhaustion of both Kimberley and the European crown jewel supplies will check the influx.

Already about one-half of the world's \$9,000,000,000 worth of monetary gold has been amassed in our vaults. Precious stones are not currency, but they can perform an approximately similar function in international exchange, and we appear to be withdrawing this last form of portable real wealth from Europe as rapidly as we are reducing her gold. The more we have the more rapidly we accumulate, and while we are relieving the rest of the world of its cash, we are taking the jewelry as well.

The suggestion of highway robbery is too strong for European cartoonists to resist; but the melancholy truth is that we regret the situation fully as much as our apparent victims. But as a nation we are as powerless to do anything about it as they are.—New York Sun and Globe.

It Works Both Ways

A farmer driving along a country road was thus accosted by a young man:

"Hello, Reuben! Give me a lift to Boontown, will you?"

The young man climbed up and beguiled the time with lively chatter. After a few miles had been traveled, he said:

"It's quite a distance to Boontown, isn't it?"

"Quite a distance," answered the farmer.

After a few more miles the young man asked: "Say, farmer, how far is it to Boontown, anyway?"

"Well," replied the farmer, "keepin' right on the way ye're goin' now, I should say it would be about twenty-five thousand miles or so; but if you wanted to git out and walk back, it wouldn't be very much more than ten miles."

Not Prodigal Enough

In many parts of Mexico hot springs and cold springs are found side by side. One can see native women boiling clothes in a hot spring, rubbing them on a flat rock and rinsing them in a clear cold spring.

A visitor watched this process for some time and then said:

"I suppose the natives think old Mother Nature is pretty generous, eh?"

"No, senor," responded his host. "There is much grumbling because she supplies no soap."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

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Executor's Notice

Estate of Robert A. Fiori, deceased, late of the borough of Charleroi Pa. Letters testamentary upon the above estate, having been granted to the undersigned, notice is hereby given to those indebted thereto to make immediate payment, and to those having claims or demands to present them for settlement.

Ernest Fiori, Charleroi, Pa.

Guy Moffitt, Attorney.

March 14-21-28-April 4-11-18

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of Fieri Facias, Number 64 May Term, 1924 issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Washington County, and to me directed, on which inquisition and execution are waived there will be executed at Public Sale at the Sheriff's office of Washington County Court House, Washington, Washington County, Pa., Saturday the third day of May, 1924 at 11:00 o'clock a. m., of said day, the following described Real Estate, to-wit:

All the right, title and interest of John S. Boltze, of, in and to a farm tract in Fallowfield Township, Washington County, Pennsylvania, bounded by Elmer Lutes Estate, John Sny-

der, Daniel Swabe, Jr., I. R. Byrnes, Estate and Wesley Young, containing 33.427 acres more or less, upon which are erected a two-story frame dwelling, barn and other out buildings.

Taken in execution as the property of John S. Boltze at the suit of John S. Schneider for use of Grace D. Michener.

OTTO LUELLEN,

Sheriff.

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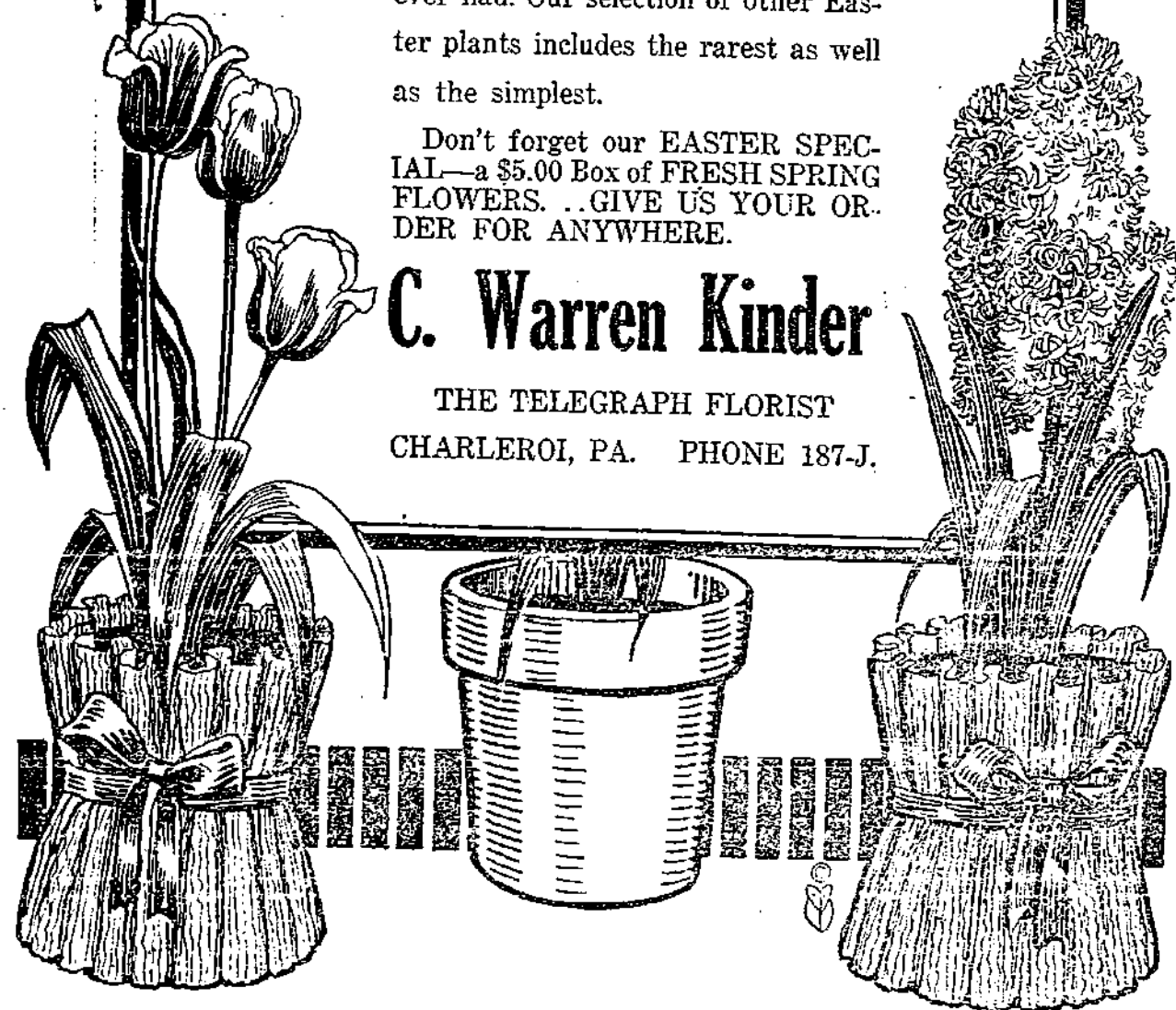
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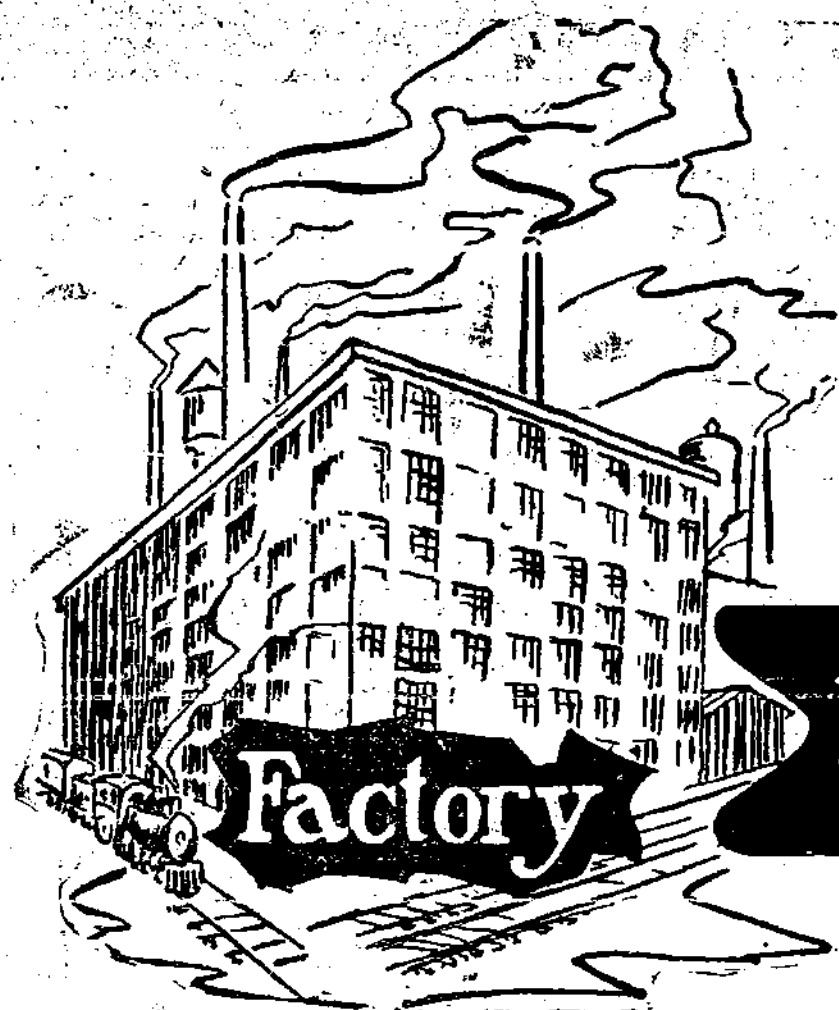
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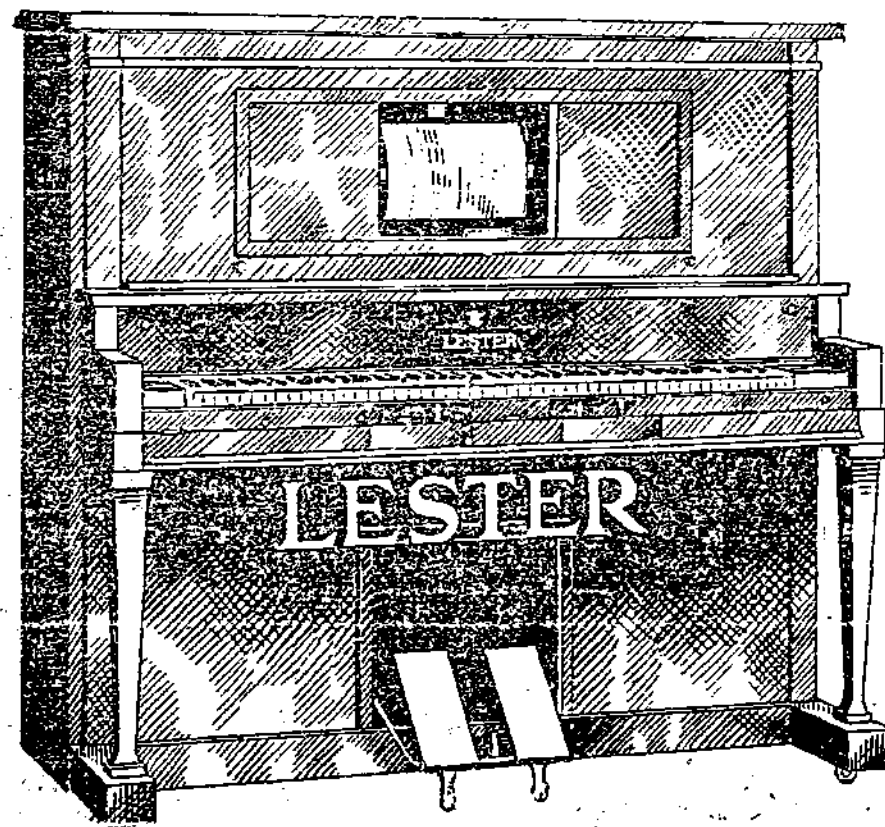
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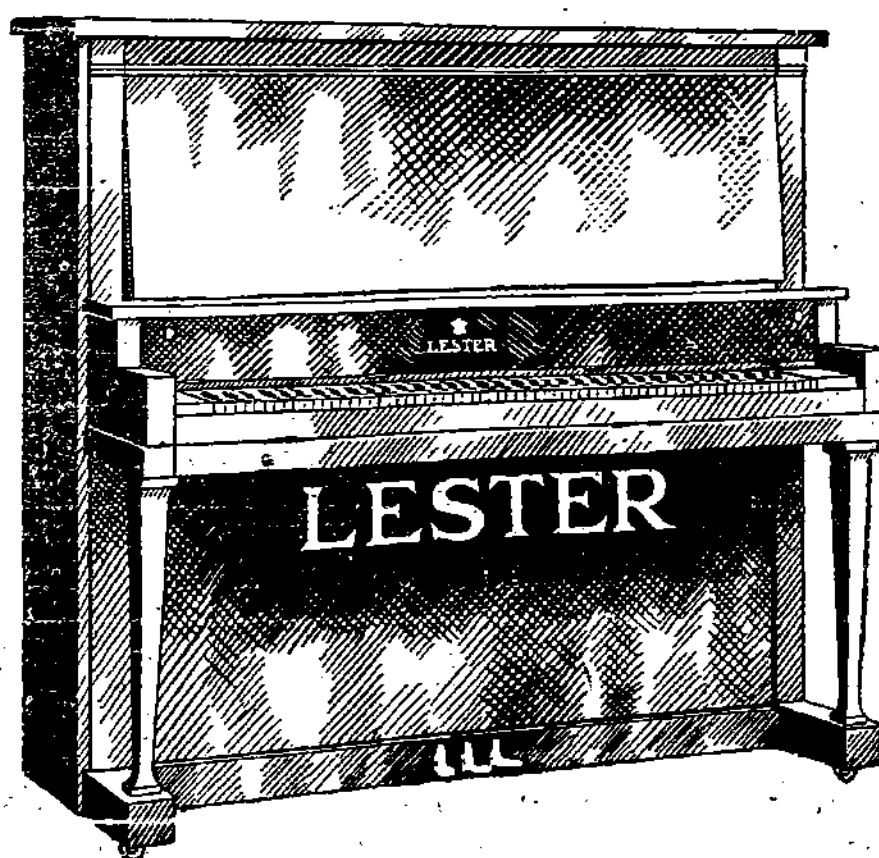
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Thirty-six years this month the firm of E. G. Hays Co. was established by Mr. E. G. Hays, located on Fifth Ave., Pittsburgh, Pa. Some few years later moved to Dain and Daschbaw Building, Smithfield St. and Sixth Ave. After a short time the business grew to such an extent that we were forced to take larger quarters at 534 Smithfield St. After eighteen years in this location we moved to our present address, 633 Smithfield St., occupying the entire six story building.

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Economy and efficiency has been the watchword of the E. G. Hays Co., and the Lester Piano Co. From fifty pianos made by hand in 1888 its capacity grew to twelve thousand pianos in 1920. There is a lot to be said in this connection concerning the E. G. Hays Co., and the Lester Piano Co., but in celebrating this great event we simply want to show the people of Monessen and vicinity that it has had thirty six years of successful piano merchandising and giving value for every dollar invested. Therefore, we are going to offer to the public during this sale greater values than we ever have before.

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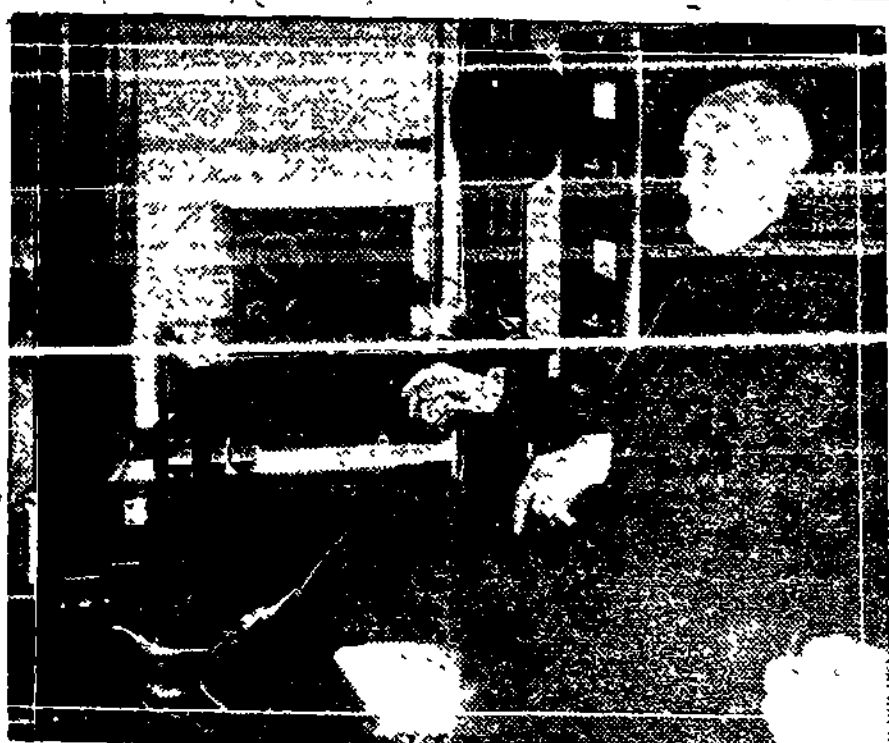
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The Hon. Joseph G. Cannon, one-time Speaker of the House of Representatives, is seen in his home in Danville, Ill.—to which he has retired after his two score years of stormy public life—listening in on the radio set recently presented to him by his admiring fellow townsmen. (Note the signs of age and the absence of the black cigar which was once almost a part of the old statesman.)



Why Not-for Easter? That New Spring Suit

You intend to have a new suit this spring—so why not now—for Easter Wear? The new spring suits are here and every one fashioned in the newest style lines. Any material and color you may want is to be had—and never priced more temptingly.

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A. W. Pennington, 713½ Crest Ave., Charleroi, says: "My kidneys became weak and sharp pains took me in the small of my back and I felt badly all over. When I stooped, the pains dug in deeper and I could hardly straighten again. My work obliged me to be on my feet all day and at night my back was lame and sore. My kidneys didn't act often enough. After using Doan's Pills, I was completely cured. Price 60¢, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Pills—the same that Mr. Pennington had. Foster-McBarn Co. Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y."

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Letters testamentary C. T. A. upon the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, notice is hereby given that all persons indebted to the estate are requested to make immediate payment, and to those having claims or demands to present them for settlement.

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It pays to advertise in the Mail.

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Several up-to-date modern homes on bottom, close to station and street car stop. Prices from \$5200 and up. Several homes on hill, \$3500 and up.

Have exclusive sale of Low-stater Hughes Plan of Lots in North Charleroi Borough and adjoining borough, \$350 up.

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For Bargains, See

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Lock No. Four, Pa.

National Park Visitors Rival Nature's Wonders

Following are some of the human oddities of the Yellowstone park as described by Harry Owen Frazier in the Saturday Evening Post.

Women in high-heeled shoes, silk stockings and khaki breeches, hiking among the geysers and along the trails.

Men in low shoes, palm beach trousers, heavy sweaters and straw hats, doing the same thing.

Men, women and children crowding around the camp dining room half an hour before mealtime for fear they would not be the first served.

The talkative lady who was forever wanting to change her routing so she could be with new-found friends.

The man who ran to the cone of Old Faithful to see her spout and was treated to a nice hot shower.

The many who put their hands into the hot springs to see if the water was actually hot—and found out.

The lady who asked if the springs froze over in winter.

The roughneck who told her they did and that once a man broke through the ice and scalded his feet.

The schoolman with notebook and pen who looked up and wrote a description of the Grand Canyon.

The man who put his collar into the Handkerchief pool and expected it to be changed and ironed.

The man who exchanged dessert with his neighbor at table, before the neighbor arrived, because of a slight difference in cross-sectional area in favor of the absent one.

The lady who got close enough to a bear to take a snapshot and then discovered that her camera needed reloading.

An obliging bear who sat upon a schoolman, the nerve-racking task was finished.

The pest who growled at the service at the camps, but would not change to the hotels.

Thackeray Ate Fourteen Items on Dinner Menu

Thackeray was proud of his achievements as an eater, and in "Roadside Sketches" set forth the bill of fare of a little dinner he once enjoyed at Antwerp: 1, green pea soup; 2, boiled salmon; 3, mussels; 4, crimped skate; 5, roast meat; 6, parties; 7, melon; 8, steamed carp with mushrooms and onions; 9, roast turkey; 10, cauliflower and butter; 11, fillets of venison pliques with asafetida sauce; 12, stewed calf's ear; 13, roast veal; 14, roast lamb; 15, stewed cherries; 16, rice pudding; 17, Gruyere cheese and about twenty-four cakes of different kinds.

"Except 5, 13 and 14," he declared. "I give you my word I ate all written down here, with three rolls and a score of potatoes."

Hawaiian Geysers

Two enormous geysers are spouting 2,000,000 cubic feet of molten lava every hour from the Kilauea volcano. During the past summer the crater of this volcano, which is 2,000 feet wide and contains an incense lake of liquid fire, has been draining, due to subterranean disturbances, the surface of the lake having dropped 600 feet below the rim in August. In September the crater began to rise again at a rapid rate until it had reached within 200 feet of the rim. The appearance of two immense geysers spouting molten lava high into the air and dropping it back into the lake is an unusual phenomenon in the occasional rise and fall of the liquid fire of the Kilauea crater—Department of Interior Bulletin.

Speed Ordinance of 1757

The quaintness of Boston's Colonial days as it seems to us now lives and breathes in the words of a regulation adopted by the selectmen of 1757. Those city fathers declared that owing to "great danger arising oftentimes from coaches, stage chairs, and other carriages, on the Lord's days, as people are going to or coming from the several churches in this town, being driven with great rapidity, and the public worship being oftentimes much disturbed by such carriages, it is therefore voted and ordered, that no coach, stage, chair, chaise or other carriage shall at such times be driven at a greater rate than a foot pace, on penalty to the master of the stage or servant so driving of the sum of ten shillings."—Boston Transcript.

Killing Courtesy

The following is a story told by H. J. Byron and retold by Harry Furniss, of a cosmopolitan who thought he would enjoy his holiday taking a walk through the West End. "Yes, Mr. Byron, I dress myself up stiff, and goes up Revere street. I was a lookin' at some photographs in a shop window when a swell bloke with a bit on his arm gives me a shove and sends my head clean through that 'ere window. Did I cuss and swear? Did I use bad language? No. I remembered 'ere I was, so with the blood all a streamin' down my face, I rose my 'at graceful an' says, 'I beg your pardon.' That's all I says. I beg your pardon. I crushed 'im with breedin'."—Argonaut.

Experienced

"I see ye advertise for a tailor," began a Scot, applying to a London firm. "A ladies' tailor. This is a ladies' tailoring establishment." "I ken that." "Which is a particular line, ye say?" Many a tailor, and a good tailor, falters there. Now have you ever had any experience at dressmaking?" "No, but I've worked on kilts."

With the discovery that between 6000 and 8000 children of school age are employed annually in the beet fields of Colorado, sentiment favorable to the enactment of a child labor amendment to the Constitution is becoming more pronounced.

Paper is Made From Refuse of Sugar Cane

The manufacture of paper from bagasse, the dry refuse of sugar cane after the juice has been expressed, has often been advocated, but never accomplished on a commercial scale. The increased cost of wood pulp has stimulated the search for other materials.

It has long been known that excellent paper can be made from sugar cane fiber, but the difficulty has been to preserve the fiber intact while extracting the juice for sugar making. The present machinery cuts and tears the fiber so that the bagasse is fit only for fuel.

Some time ago there was organized in Cuba a company which has constructed a large plant to make a practical test of a patented process for expressing the juice and conserving the fiber and pulp for paper. The fiber is separated from the pulp by machinery, and then by evaporation the water is eliminated, leaving the dry fiber and pulp containing the solids and sucrose, from which sugar is made. The fiber and pulp are then baled separately for shipment to the United States, where the sugar is extracted by distillation.

By this treatment the fiber is uninjured and can be used in making high grade paper at a considerable saving, as compared with the cost of wood pulp. The residue from the process is also suitable for use in paper.

"Hornbook" Used Before the Days of Printing

A hornbook was the alphabet-book or primer for learning to read in universal use in England before the days of printing, and common even down to the time of George II. It consisted of a single leaf set in an oak frame, covered with a thin sheet of transparent horn as a protection, whence its name. The leaf contained on one side the alphabet, in large and small letters also the Lord's Prayer and the nine tables, together with a large number of monosyllables.

Young, but Gallant

Little Jackie took the church collection very seriously, and every Sunday morning he saw that his penny was ready. One day, just as the sidesmen began to take the collection Jackie noticed that a guest in the family pew was not duly provided.

Charged the Camera

Once during an African hunt, says the 22nd Nov. issue of the London Magazine, a charging rhinoceros made us some trouble. Two camera men in my party were filming him, but being photographed seemed to bore him, and he headed directly for one of the cameras. The man, reining on the hunter who was with us kept on running, but the hunter did not fire quite soon enough. The rhinoceros crashed down dead on top of the camera. Fortunately the camera man had jumped aside just in time.

City of Capua

The city of Capua of an old Italy opened its gates to Hannibal after the Battle of Cannae, 216 B. C. and the army there went into winter quarters. Capua was the most luxurious city in Italy, and Hannibal's army was greatly enervated as a result of its residence there. When the Romans regained possession of Capua, 211, B. C., they scourged and beheaded the surviving senators who had not poisoned themselves before the surrender of the city. Only two persons, it is said, escaped: one a woman who had prayed for the success of the Roman arms, and the other a woman who had succored some prisoners. The word "Capua" became a synonym for luxury and self-indulgence.

Supreme

"You may talk," said the great and monopolizing the fire, "of your Baldwin and your Lloyd Georges, but I tell you there is only one strong man in your so-called Britain of today, and that is our commercial traveler. He takes orders from no man."

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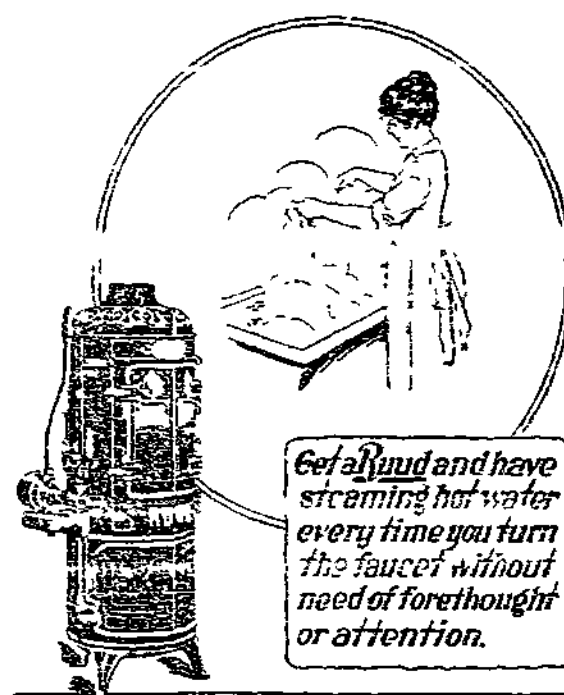
"Why does Russia celebrate Christmas?" "Well, it takes a long time to get a Christmas present to Russia."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

A Brooklyn Greek will sell fruit, candy, soft drinks and other articles at the Battery landing on the harbor front. For two stands he will pay \$30,000 a year for three years. He was successful bidder at the concessions auction.



FIRST GIRL TO MAKE PERFECT SCORE IN RIFLE MATCH

Miss Elsie Proctor, captain of the girls' rifle team of the University of Missouri, who made a perfect score of 10 consecutive bullseyes, from 50 yards, in a recent match against the Oklahoma Agricultural and Mechanical College.



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